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HOUSE FIRE LEAVES COUPLE HOMELESS AND CHILDLESS

On Monday morning, January 19th, while Emery J. and Mary Hershberger of Chesley R4, Grey County, Ontario, were out in the barn doing chores their house caught fire. Emerys did not know it until a neighbor roused them out of the barn. A near-by neighbor saw it first and called the fire department, but everything was too late. They had only three children, age three, two, and one. These were all in bed when Emerys went to the barn. The origin of the fire is not known but is believed to have been either an overheated kitchen stove or a bad chimney. Part of two bodies were found and two coffins were buried with no viewing. (See obituary)

PA. MAN DROWNED WHEN BOAT CAPSIZED

Stephen J. Esh, 48, of Paradise R1, Lancaster County, apparently drowned when his small motor boat capsized Wednesday, January 14th. His body was recovered about 3 p.m. the next day from the Conewago Creek by Adams County rescue workers. Esh had been hired to remove a bridge washed downstream by Tropical Storm Agnes in 1972. He was believed to have been searching for salvagable materials at the latter bridge site. (See obituary)

BUCHANAN CO., IOWA MISHAPS

William, age 13, son of Henry J. Yoders, cut his leg a few inches above the knee while buzzing wood. It had to be sewed up.

Orva, age 15, son of Henry J. Yoders of Hazleton, was thrown off a pony while riding around a corner on an icy spot. It tore a big gash above his right knee which had to be sewed up. He is getting along all right but gets around on crutches.

Freeman Detweiler Jr. of Hazleton received a broken leg while working in the woods. He wanted to stop a runaway team.

INJURIES FATAL TO KANSAS YOUTH

Calvin Ray, 17-year-old son of Tobe J. Yoders, was fatally injured Wednesday, January 14th, about 2:55 p.m. on the 7th St. Road going down Cedar Creek Hill. He was pulling his father to town on a tractor. The rear tractor came out of control and ran into the other tractor. Causing severe head injuries.

WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO TRAILER FIRE

Henry E. Millers' trailer burned January 9th. Their oil heater hadn't been working right for a while. He lit it in the morning and thought it was burning all right, but was soon in flames. Their living room and bedroom things were a total loss, but some of the kitchen dishes could be cleaned. They have two small children and he is a cripple.

GREY COUNTY, ONTARIO ACCIDENTS

Gideon, 9-year-old son of Levi J. Hershbergers, fell down the silo chure January 20th. No bones were broken but he was quite sore and shook up. He was going to the chiropractor for treatments.

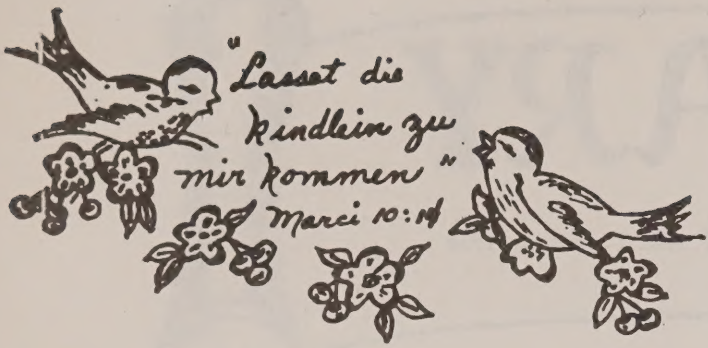
Jacob, 7-year-old son of Levi J. Yoder, was kicked in the face by a horse while watering the horses, leaving quite a gash under the nose.

PATH VALLEY, PA. ACCIDENT

David Hostetler of Dry Run (they moved from St. Mary's Co., Md. last fall) had a ten day stay in the Hagerstown Hospital after he fell from a ladder while working on a building at home on January 13th. He suffered a fractured skull, drained some out of one ear, and was in intensive care for several days. He is at home and getting along well.

COMMUNITY NOTE – Holmes County, Ohio

Noah J. Raber of Millersburg R2 was hurt while hauling logs. The logs rolled off and threw him, hurting his side and hips pretty badly. He was unable to get in and out of bed and could not walk by himself, but was some better by last reports.


"Lasset die kindlein zu mir kommen"
Marci 10:14

BIRTHS

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

BEILER, Amos (Sally Smucker) New Holland R2
a son AMOS, JR., January 10

BEILER, Benjamin S. (Mary Stoltzfus) Christiana R1
a son JACOB, January 2

BEILER, Daniel E. (Rachel Esh) Leola
a daughter RACHEL, January 16

BEILER, Enos (Sadie Zook) Leola
a son MOSES M., January 28

BEILER, Samuel Z. (Lydia King) Kirkwood R1
a daughter SALLIE, January 27

BLANK, Isaac (Ada Lapp) Kinzer R1
a daughter REBECCA, January 27

ESCH, Leroy (Rebecca Miller) New Providence R1
a son JOHN M., January 24

ESH, Amos L. (Annie Stoltzfus) Lititz R2
a son JACOB, January 23

ESH, David D. (Rachel Ebersol) Paradise R1
a daughter ANNIE, January 1

FISHER, David (Rachel Stoltzfus) Paradise R1
a son AMOS, January 19

GLICK, Abner Z. (Barbara Kauffman) Quarryville R3
a daughter RACHEL, January 11

GLICK, Christian Z. (Malinda Stoltzfus) Honey Brook
twins JESSE & JOHN, January 30

GLICK, Jacob (Barbara King) 128 Geist Rd., Lanc.
a daughter KATIE ANN, January 31

GLICK, Samuel (Katie Stoltzfus) Leola R1
a daughter SARAH, January 26

KING, Abner F. (Rebecca Zook) Kinzer R1
a daughter MARY JANE, January 13

KING, Amos B. (Annie Smoker) 1975 Horseshoe Rd., Lanc,, a son DANIEL K., January 16

KING, Benuel F. (Elizabeth Stoltzfus) 445 Willow Rd. Lanc., a daughter RUTH, January 5

KING, Christ (Anna Lapp) 186 Quarry Rd., Leola
a son REUBEN, January 18

KING, David (Lena Stoltzfus) Gap R1
a daughter ANNA, January 20

KING, Isaac Z. (Fannie Stoltzfus) Quarryville R3
a son AQUILLA, January 13

KING, Jonathan (Fannie Ruth Beiler) 262 Strasburg Pike
a son ELI J., January 5

KING, Michael (Sarah King) Paradise R1
a son MOSES, January 18

LAPP, Henry (Barbara King) Ronks R1
a son WILMER JAY, January 3

LAPP, Jonas K. (Lydia Miller) Quarryville R1
a son JOSEPH M., January 25

LAPP, Samuel (Sara Beiler) Gordonville R1
a son SAMUEL B., JR., January 10

LAPP, Sylvan (Lydia King) New Holland R1
a daughter REBECCA, January 9

PETERSHEIM, Christ (Katie Beiler) Bird-in-Hand R1
a daughter BENA B., January 26

SMUCKER, Amos J. (Mary King) Narvon R2
a daughter LINDA K., January 25

STOLTZFOOS, Daniel B. (Fannie Kauffman) Leola R1
a daughter LENA, January 1

STOLTZFUS, Amos K. (Sadie Fisher) Gordonville R1
a daughter MARTHA FERN, January 9

STOLTZFUS, Benj. M. (Katie Stoltzfus) Quarryville R3, a daughter ELIZABETH, January 10

STOLTZFUS, Daniel (Emma King) Bird-in-Hand R1
a daughter RUTH, January 18

STOLTZFUS, John B. (Malinda Glick) Leola R1
a son LEVI G., January 21

STOLTZFUS, Joshua L. (Emma Stoltzfoos) Quarryville R2, a daughter KATIE, January 30

STOLTZFUS, Levi (Sadie King) Parkesburg R2
a son MELVIN, January 25

YODER, Gideon (Arie Beiler) Gap R1
a daughter MARTHA, January 26

ZOOK, David (Mary Kauffman) Christiana R1
a son BENJAMIN K., January 27

ZOOK, David G. (Sarah K. Lapp) Lititz
a daughter KATIE L., January 23

ZOOK, David S. (Elizabeth Esh) New Holland R1
a son LEVI E., January 16

St. Mary's County, Maryland

STOLTZFUS, Gideon (Hannah Hostetler) Charlotte Hall
a son GIDEON, JR., January 5

Lebanon County, Pennsylvania

KAUFFMAN, Emanuel (Katie Fisher) Myerstown R2
a son MELVIN, January 25

LANTZ, Stephen (Rachel Lapp) Lebanon R1
a son JACOB, January 16

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Dover, Delaware

BYLER, Jake (Verna Troyer) Dover R2 a daughter AMANDA, January 29
TROYER, Simon S. (Sylvia Byler) Hartly R1 a son HARVEY, January 6

Bradford County, Pennsylvania

MILLER, Daniel (Anna J. Miller) LeRaysville a son WILLIAM, January 25, died January 26

Centre County, Pennsylvania

STOLTZFUS, Melvin (Katie Fisher) Rebersburg a daughter MARY, January 2

Mifflin County, Pennsylvania

DETWEILER, Jesse (Fannie Yoder) Allensville twins FANNIE KAY & ANNIE MAE, January 13
PEACHEY, John (Katie Peachey) Belleville a daughter SYLVIA, January 9
PEACHEY, Jonas (Ella Kanagy) Belleville a daughter KATIE, January 17
SWAREY, Crist (Rachel Peachey) Belleville a daughter RUTH, January 1

Juniata County, Pennsylvania

TROYER, Vernon (Rachel Peachey) McAlisterville R1 a daughter KATHY, January 4
YODER, Leroy (Mary Weaver) Mifflintown R2 a son JOHN, January 28

Adams County, Pennsylvania

STOLTZFUS, Benjamin L. (Mary Stoltzfus) a daughter RUTH, January 4

Somerset County, Pennsylvania

YODER, Rufus (Drusilla Kinsinger) Grantsville R1, Md, a son JONAS, January 21
YODER, Simon (Ruth Brenneman) Salisbury R1 a son JESSE, January 22

Mercer County, Pennsylvania

BYLER, Eli (Lydia Byler) a daughter KATIE, January 7
BYLER, Elmer J. (Saloma Coblentz) a son ERVIN, January 26
BYLER, John A. (Mary Byler) a daughter LYDIA, December

Conewango Valley, New York

BYLER, Atlee, Jr. (Betty Miller) a daughter MATTIE, January 26
MILLER, Pete A. (Ada Miller) a daughter SARAH, January 26
MILLER, Sam D. (Naomi Kauffman) a daughter SARAH, January 7
SHETLER, Johnny M. (Susan Troyer) a daughter FRANEY,
YODER, Amos J. (Anna H. Miller) a son HARVEY, January 12

Wayne County, Ohio

BOWMAN, Sam (Nettie Yoder) Dundee R1 a daughter CAROL SUE, January 4
HERSHBERGER, Sam (Fannie Miller) a daughter AMANDA, January 24
HERSHBERGER, Sam (Mary Mae Miller) Dundee R1 a son DAVID, January 6
HERSHBERGER, Roy (Anna Miller) Fredericksburg R2, a daughter, January 15
MILLER, Atlee (Mabel Hershberger) Orrville R3 a daughter KATIE, January 4
TROYER, Alex (Mary Ann Yoder) Apple Creek R2 twins DENNIS & DAVID, December 29
YODER, Paul (Naomi Yoder) Fredericksburg R2 a son MARVIN, December 30

Holmes County, Ohio

BEACHY, Ervin (Anna Keim) Wilmot R1 a son NELSON, January 27
COBLENTZ, Jacob (Freda Yoder) Millersburg R1 a daughter ADA MAE, November 5
GARBER, Paul (Betty Schlabach) Dundee R2 a son AMOS DEAN, December 22
HERSHBERGER, Henry (Malinda Yoder) Millersburg R4 a daughter KATIE, January 2
HERSHBERGER, Levi (Esther Yoder) Millersburg R3 a son JOHNNY, January
HERSHBERGER, Melvin (Mattie Troyer) Millersburg R5 a daughter ESTHER, January 7
KEIM, Jonas (Emma Raber) Shreve R2 a son REUBEN, December 8
KEIM, Roy (Susie Yoder) Fresno R3 a daughter, January 12
KURTZ, Jacob (Bertha Schlabach) Millersburg R5 a daughter GLADYS SUE ANN, January 6
MAST, Jacob (Anna Hershberger) Millersburg R5 a daughter EFFIE, December 23
MILLER, Allen (Esther Mast) Millersburg Star Route a son ANDREW, January 17
MILLER, Amos (Edna Mullet) Millersburg R5 a daughter BETTY, December 29
MILLER, Edwin and wife, Fredericksburg R1 a daughter, January 24
MILLER, Emanuel (Mary Hochstetler) Millersburg R5 a daughter LAURA KAY, December 10
MILLER, Paul and wife, Sugarcreek R2 a daughter, January 24
MILLER, Wayne (Sarah Swartzentruber) Dundee R2 a son ROY, January 16
RABER, Henry (Erma Yoder) Baltic R1 a son ROY, January 15
RABER, Robert (Amanda Miller) Millersburg R1 a daughter CHRISTINA, December 15
STUTZMAN, Noah (Amanda Barkman) Fresno R3 a son, December 25
SWARTZENTRUBER, David (Sovilla Hershberger) Fredericksburg R2, a daughter IVA, December 22
WEAVER, Atlee (Barbara Miller) Holmesville R1 a daughter VERNA, December 21
YODER, Eli (Emma Mast) Baltic a son RAYMOND, December 26
YODER, Joe (Ella Miller) Dundee R1 a daughter SUSAN, December 31
YODER, Melvin (Clara Keim) Millersburg R5 a son AARON, November 30
YODER, Wayne (Elsie Miller) Sugarcreek R2 a son, December 20

Geauga County, Ohio
BORKHOLDER, John (Fannie Hershberger)
a son, January 23
BYLER, Ura (Barbara Miller)
a daughter BARBARA,
CHUPP, Aden (Malinda Hershberger)
a son, January 2, died the next day
FREY, Harvey (Mary Farmwald)
a son DAVID,
MILLER, Amos and wife
a son ALBERT
MILLER, Dan (Catherine Schrock)
a daughter CAROLYN,
MILLER, Mahlon and wife
a son SAMUEL,
MILLER, Wallace (Clara Miller)
a daughter, January 24
TROYER, Mose (Edna Miller)
a son
WENGARD, Atlee (Martha Miller)
a daughter SYLVIA, January 2
YODER, Atlee and wife
a son NOAH,

Ashland County, Ohio
BRENNEMAN, John (Sarah Miller) 2500 Wells Road
a daughter NAOMI, January 16
MILLER, Emanuel (Sarah Miller) Greenwich
a daughter MATTIE, January 13

Centreville, Michigan
BONTRAGER, John (Phyllis Yoder) Colon R1
a daughter MARY FERN, January 28
MILLER, Elmer (Ella Bontrager) Centreville R1
a son VERNON, January 1
MILLER, LeRoy (Elizabeth Bontrager) Centreville R1
a son JONI, January 18

Branch County, Michigan
SCHWARTZ, Jacob (Elizabeth Schwartz) Quincy
a daughter ELIZABETH, January 30
SCHWARTZ, William (Elizabeth Schwartz) Reading
a daughter KATHRYN, January 23

Allen County, Indiana
GRABER, Amos (Rosann Zehr)
a son ERNIE, January 16
LENGACHER, Eli (Anna Schwartz)
a son JESSE, January 10
SCHMUCKER, Lewis (Margaret Eicher)
a son JONAS, January 19
SCHMUCKER, Wilbur (Sarah Ann Eicher)
a son PAUL, January 27
ZEHR, Joseph (Ida Graber)
a daughter AMANDA, January 20

Elkhart County, Indiana
MILLER, Willis (Betty Coblentz) Shipshewana R2
a son JONATHAN, January 6
SCHWARTZ, Daniel (Mary Zehr) Goshen R1
a son DAVID, January 26
WHETSTONE, Amos (Katie Ellen Bontrager) Goshen
a son MAYNARD DEAN,

Steuben County, Indiana
EICHER, Amos (Mary Schwartz)
a daughter ELIZABETH, January 11

Arthur, Illinois
BEACHY, Levi (Katie Schrock)
a son RAYMOND, January
DIENER, Lewis (Treva Yoder)
a daughter RUTHANN, January 7
JESS, John (Viola Helmuth)
a son KENNETH LYNN, January 25
MILLER, Omer (Fannie Mae Otto)
a daughter, January 7

Guthrie, Kentucky
MILLER, Perry (Linda Kanagy) Guthrie
a daughter CHRISTINA MAE, January 27

Ethridge, Tennessee
HOSTETLER, Sammy (Lovina Gingerich)
a daughter MATTIE, January 20
MAST, Orla (Mattie Miller)
a son MONROE, January 4

Audrain County, Missouri
BORNTREGER, Christian (Susie Miller) Clark
a daughter ALMA, January 11
BORNTRAGER, Levi (Lena Gingerich) Madison
a son JONAS, January 9
GINGERICH, Amos (Lydia Gingerich) Clark
a son ALLEN, January 10

Webster County, Missouri
YODER, Mahlon and Lizzie, Marshfield Star Route
twins ISAAC & IDDO, February 1

Webster County, Missouri
ZOOK, Sam (Leah Schwartz) Seymour R1
a daughter ANNIE, January 6

Jamesport, Missouri
BONTRAGER, Olen J. (Elizabeth Kauffman)
a daughter MARY ANN, January 9
GRABER, Mose (Ida Hostetler)
a daughter SARAH SUE, January
HERSHBERGER, Alvin J. (Frieda Yoder)
a daughter MALINDA SUE, January 23

Buchanan County, Iowa
GINGERICH, Edward (Emma Helmuth) Hazleton
a daughter MARTHA, January 13
GINGERICH, Joe (Elizabeth Nisley) Hazleton
a son JOE, JR., January 14
KAUFFMAN, Dan (Lizzie Raber) Hazleton
a daughter MATTIE, January 3
RABER, Abe (Katie Helmuth) Hazleton
a daughter MARTHA, January 20
STUTZMAN, Jerry (Emma Hershberger) Independence
a son FREEMAN, January 15
STUTZMAN, John (Mary Hershberger) Hazleton
a daughter EDNA, December 31
YODER, Andy (Amelia Kauffman) Hazleton
a daughter SUSANN, January 16
YODER, Joe (Mary Nisley) Hazleton
a daughter ESTHER, January 24

Johnson County, Iowa
COBLENTZ, Joe (Susie Schrock)
a daughter ELSIE, December 31
MILLER, Chester (Mary Ropp)
a daughter on January 8
YODER, Marvin (Elizabeth Gingerich)
a daughter REGINA, January 1

Amherst, Wisconsin
BORNTRAGER, Freddie (Mary Mast)
a daughter BETTY, January 30
LAMBRIGHT, Mahlon (Mary Borntrager)
a daughter FANNIE, January 3

Medford, Wisconsin
BEECHY, Melvin (Rosa Borntrager)
a daughter VIOLA, January 17
BORNTREGER, Christ (Annie Troyer)
a daughter SUSIE, January 8
SCHROCK, Alvin (Anna Lehman)
a son AMOS, January 21

Grey County, Ontario, Canada
HERSHBERGER, Levi (Barbara Gingerich) Chesley R4
a daughter AMELIA, January 11
MAST, Ezra (Esther Gingerich) Desboro R2
a son ALVIN, January 24

Milverton, Ontario, Canada
STREICHER, John (Elizabeth Wagler)
a daughter MARY, January 4

MARRIAGES

Conewango Valley, New York

Miller, Miller – John, son of Dan E.N. and Malinda Miller, to Tena, daughter of Eli E. and Ada Miller, Dec. 30, 1975, by Bishop Menno E. Miller.

Miller, Miller – Sammy, son of John S. and Edna (Mast) Miller, to Edna, daughter of Joe E. and Mattie (Yoder) Miller, January 15, by Bishop Menno E. Miller.

Geauga County, Ohio

Byler, Leslein – David, son of Crist and Soville Byler, to Mattie, daughter of Henry and Mary Leslein, December 4.

Miller, Mullet – Wellie, son of John S. C. and (Ida Byler) Miller, to Barbara, daughter of Bishop Noah and Mary Mullet, November 6.

Gingerich, Weaver – John, son of John and Sadie Gingerich, to Esther, daughter of Freeman and Lizzie Weaver, November 6.

Byler, Miller – Ervin, son of Ervin and (Jemima Miller) Byler, to Cindy, daughter of Melvin and (Ada Yoder) Miller, November 4.

Miller, Detweiler – Ervin, son of John and Lizzie Miller) Miller, to Lydia, daughter of Dan and (Lydia Glick) Detweiler, December 6.

Fisher, Leslein – Atlee, son of Eli and (Katie Byler) Fisher, to Sally, daughter of Jake and Saloma Kemph) Leslein,

Miller, Schmucker – Albert, son of Jonas and (Susie Kuhns) Miller, to Susan, daughter of Joe J. and (Agnes Bender) Schmucker, February 5.

Camden, Michigan

Steury, Graber – Rudy, son of Rudy (deceased) and Esther (Delagrange) Troyer, to Rosa, daughter of Louis and Esther (Wittmer) Graber, January 29.

Allen County, Indiana

Kauffman, Graber – Amos, son of Henry and (Clara Miller) Kauffman, to Malinda, daughter pf Andy and (Anna Lengacher) Graber, January 1, by Bishop Joe Delagrange.

Guthrie, Kentucky

Yoder, Byler – Widower Simon M. Yoder, to Widow Elizabeth Byler, January 11, by Mahlon Schrock.

Johnson County, Iowa

Helmuth, Bontrager – Pre. Jonas E. Helmuth of Hazleton, to Mrs. Edward A. (Cora) Bontrager, January 11, by Bishop Philip Yoder.

Buchanan County, Iowa

Gingerich, Kurtz – Simeon, son of Ed Gingerich, to Emma, daughter of Andy Kurtz, Jr, January 15, by Bishop Philip Yoder.

Medford, Wisconsin

Miller, Borntrager – William, son of Monroe and (Alma Schmucker) Miller, to Barbara, daughter of Tobias and Fannie (Miller) Borntrager, Jan. 22.

Lucknow, Ontario, Canada

Shetler, Miller – Edward, son of William and (Mary Shetler) Shetler; to Lizzie Ann, daughter of Levi and (Katie Stutzman) Miller, January 22, by Bishop Eli Swartzentruber of Norwich, Ontario,

COMMUNITY NOTES – Reno County, Kansas

Olen, 16-year-old son of Enos E. and Ida (Bontrager) Schrock of Haven, is stricken with Acute Leukemia and entered St. Francis Hospital at Wichita, Kansas January 20th, where tests were taken and four pints of blood given. He got started on intravenous feeding, which he got for eight days with medication added. He responded well and was to go home a week or so, then be admitted again on the 28th day from the first day of treatment for more medicine. The doctor says he got him at an early stage and hopes for recovery. He is up and walking around part time. His birthdate is Feb. 13, 1959.

Mrs. Rudy M. (Lizzie) Bontrager, 55, of Haven was admitted to the Halstead Hospital, Halstead, Kansas on January 19th, where she spent three days then was at home with her family again, but was getting cobalt treatments at the Hutchinson Hospital as an outpatient.

COMMUNITY NOTE- Cashton, Wisconsin

Joe, age 18, son of Harvey Millers was hurt Thursday, January 29, at Noah Troyers where there were some men and boys cutting wood. They were cutting down a double tree and part of it fell a different direction from what was expected. It knocked him to the ground. He was getting along food from last reports.

ESH, Stephen J., 48, Paradise R1, Pa.

drowned Wednesday, January 14, while on a carpenter job in Adams County (see front page). He was born in Lancaster County, a son of Levi and Annie (Smucker) Esh, and was the husband of Sarah G. (Fisher) Esh. Surviving are his widow, his parents, five children, Levi R., Benjamin F., Aaron F., Barbara B. and Lena B., all at home; one grandchild; and the following brothers and sisters, Amos S. Esh, Quarryville R3; Jonathan S. Esh, Christiana R1; Emanuel S. Esh, Franklin County; Katie, wife of Emanuel Fisher, Bird-in-Hand R1; Levi F. Esh, Kinzers; Sallie, wife of Jacob Flaud, and Aaron K. Esh, both of Franklin County; Anna Mary, wife of Christ Lapp, and John S. Esh, both of Quarryville R3; David S. Esh, Florida; Daniel S. Esh, Bart; and Lydia, wife of Amos Stoltzfus, Witmer.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 19, short services in the home by Joe A. Bontrager; further services at the Amos S. Esh residence, in the shed by Steven Stoltzfus and Bishop Dan A. Miller, hymn by Stephen Esh; in the house by Harley Lambright and John S. Fisher, hymn by Leonard H. Miller. Burial was in Georgetown Cemetery.

HERSHBERGER, Joseph, Jacob, and Reuben, of Chesley R4, Ontario, Canada

sons of Emery J. and Mary Hershberger, were burned to death in a house fire Monday, January 19th (see front page). Joseph was born Sept. 19, 1972, age 3 yr. and 4 months; Jacob was born Nov. 16, 1973, age 2 yr., 2 mo. and 3 days; Reuben was born Feb. 12, 1975, age 11 months and 7 days. Part of two bodies were found. Two coffins were buried with no viewing. Funeral services were held on Friday, January 23rd.

HERSCHBERGER, Mrs. Katie D., 86, Kokomo, Ind.

died Thursday, January 8, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Yoder, Kokomo R4. Born Feb. 25, 1889 in Arthur, Ill., she was a daughter of Stephen I. and Katie (Yoder) Miller. She married Dennis J. Herschberger on Jan. 23, 1908 in Arthur, Ill. and lived in Howard County. He died Oct. 13, 1955. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Clara) Yoder, Kokomo R4; one son, Harry Herschberger, Kokomo R3; two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Kauffman of Lovington, Ill., and Mrs. Clara Kauffman of Middlebury, Ind.; two brothers, Aaron Miller and Menno Miller of Arthur, Ill.; and 13 grandchildren. Two daughters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 11, at 9:30 a.m. at the Henry Otto residence by Bishop Noah Hochstedler. Burial was in the Hochstedler Cemetery.

KIPFER, Saloma, 14, Milverton, Ontario, Canada

died January 7th on the way to the hospital. She had suffered from Leukemia for 2½ years. She is survived by her parents, Noah and Selena (Schmidt) Kipfer; three brothers, Rufus, Sam, and Dan; two sisters, Ruth and Esther, all at home; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Kipfer, and her maternal grandfather, Daniel Schmidt.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday, January 10th. Burial was in Seventh Line, Wellesley, Amish Cemetery.

MAST, Mary, 87, Geauga County, Ohio

died at the home of her son John December 30th. She was born in Geauga County May 28, 1888 and died at the age of 87 yr., 7 mo. and 2 days. On Dec. 22, 1910 she was married to Jake J. Mast, who died May 17, 1973. Surviving are two sons, John and Albert; four daughters, Mrs. Pete H. (Sarah) Weaver, Middlefield, Emma Sidley of Newton Falls, Ohio, Mrs. David M. (Lizzie Ann) Troyer, West Farmington, Mrs. Andy (Malinda) Mast, Seymour, Mo.; 40 grandchildren, 72 great-grandchildren, and three brothers, Bishop Eli S. Miller, Dover, Del., Joe J. Miller of Middlefield, and Ansy J. Miller of Fredericksburg.

Funeral services were held at three houses by Bishop Eli J. Mast, Bishop Lester Slaubach of Holmes County, Pre. Nevin U. Byler, Pre. Andy Mast of Dover, Del., Bishop Andy M. Miller of Fredericksburg, and Pre. Dan J. B. Byler.

MILLER, Bishop Melvin M.V., 61, Middlefield R3, Ohio

died early Sunday morning, Feb. 1, at 12:15 a.m. at Cleveland Clinic Hospital following open heart surgery, which he had January 19th. He did not regain consciousness but lingered on in a coma for 12 days. He bled internally the last two days which they think caused his death. Born in Plain City, Ohio, he was a son of Mose Vincent and Susan (Frey) Miller. Surviving besides his wife, Ida, are two sons and three daughters, Alfred of Abingdon, Ill., Wallace of Middlefield, Mrs. Ervin (Gertie) Bricker of the home, Mrs. Mose (Mattie) Weaver of Middlefield, and Leah of the home; 25 grandchildren; two brothers and four sisters, Wallace of New Glarus, Wis., Clarence of Middlefield, Mrs. Albert (Lizzie Ann) Miller, Mrs. Neal (Leah) Hershberger, and Mrs. Tobe (Edna) Yoder of LaGrange, Ind. Also surviving are three half-brothers and 9 half-sisters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 9:30 in the residence. Burial was in the Hershberger Cemetery in Troy.

PETERSHEIM, Christian S., 55, Gap R1, Pa.

died Tuesday, January 27, at 5:50 p.m. at his home at Buena Vista. He had been under the care of a physician. Born in Leacock Township, he was a son of the late Samuel and Betsy (Stoltzfus) Petersheim. Surviving are his widow, Miriam (Lapp) Petersheim; the following children, Susanna, wife of Samuel S. Stoltzfus, and Edna, wife of Gideon Stoltzfus, both of Ronks R1, Samuel of Gap R1, John, Alvin, Betty and Christian Jr., all at home; 11 grandchildren; a brother, Amos K. Petersheim, Narvon R2; a sister, Mrs. Katie Stoltzfus, Narvon R2; a half-sister, Ruth, wife of David Fisher, New Holland R2; and these stepbrothers and stepsisters, Mrs. Katie Stoltzfus, Narvon R2, Amanda, wife of Elam K. Stoltzfus, Honey Brook R1, Leah, wife of Andrew Dienner, Intercourse, Christ Stoltzfus and Reuben Stoltzfus, both of Gordonville R1.

Funeral services were held in the Petersheim residence Friday, January 30, at 12 noon. Burial was in Buena Vista Cemetery.

SCHLABACH, Mrs. Susan, 94, Sugarcreek R1, Ohio

died Tuesday morning, January 13, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Bishop Andrew N. and Mary Troyer, following a one week illness. Born in Howard Co., Ind., she was a daughter of the late Daniel and Elizabeth (Smucker) Zook. Her husband, Albert J. Schlabach, died in 1949. Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Andrew N. (Mary) Troyer, Mrs. Albert (Elizabeth) Barkman, Fresno R3, Mrs. Moses J. (Susie) Yoder, Millersburg R4, Polly, Saloma, and Emma of the home; three sons, Simon A., Baltic R1, Nelson A., Dundee R2, and Ervin A., Millersburg R2; 32 grandchildren and 128 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by two daughters, three sons, one sister, and four brothers.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 15, by Min. Jonas E. Schlabach. Burial was in Schmucker Cemetery, Clark Township.

SCHROCK, Daniel J., 69, Arthur, Illinois

died January 20 at the age of 69 yr., 2 mo., and 25 days. He was aware of having heart trouble for some time but at the time seemed real well. He was in church at his daughter's the 18th and led a song, was at home and had fed the horse before dinner, ate a hearty dinner and was helping in the house when his end came. Born Oct. 25, 1906, he was a son of Jacob D. and Elizabeth (Schwartzentruber) Schrock, and was married Oct. 25, 1927 to Nancy Schlabaugh, daughter of Bishop Daniel and Abbigal (Otto) Schlabaugh. She died Feb. 4, 1937, lived in matrimony 9 yr., 3 mo., and 9 days. Twin sons preceded him in death, four sons survive. He married second to Ada Mast, daughter of Min. David J. and Sarah (Yoder) Mast on Oct. 12, 1939, lived in matrimony 36 years, 3 mo., and 8 days. To this union were born four sons and two daughters, all surviving.

Funeral services were well attended Friday, Jan. 23rd. Several strangers from Ohio and Missouri attended. Sermon by Henry Hostetler, Bloomfeild, and Elmer T. Miller from Kalona, Iowa. Burial was in the Yoder Cemetery.

TROYER, Noah J., 73, of Star Rt., Millersburg, Ohio

died Sunday night, January 18, in Pomerene Memorial Hospital following a one-year illness. Born in Madison County, he was a son of John and Bena (Miller) Troyer. Surviving are his widow, the former Ella Miller, whom he married in 1934; four sons and four daughters, Alvin N. and Raymond N. of the home, Roy N. of Massilon, Mrs. Mose (Katie) Wengerd of R5 and Albert N., both of Millersburg, Mrs. Emra (Mary) Troyer and Mrs. Eli B. (Emma) Yoder of R1 and Mrs. Wyman (Esther) Wengerd of R2, all of Sugarcreek; three brothers and two sisters, Eli of Hartville, Ben of R4 and Mrs. Abe Hochstetler of Star Route, Millersburg, Mrs. Levi Plank of Moundridge, Kansas, and John J. of Sugarcreek R1, and 25 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 21, at 9:30 a.m. in the home by Bishop Levi Hochstetler. Burial was in the Levi Hochstetler Cemetery.

WEAVER, Levi T., 91, Fredericksburg R2, Ohio

died Thursday night, January 8, in his home after a long illness. He was confined to a wheel chair for eleven years and a hospital bed for fourteen years. Born near Trail, he was a son of the late Tobias and Lydia (Hochstetler) Weaver. His wife, the former Mary Schlabach, died in 1974. Surviving are seven daughters and two sons, Mrs. Atlee (Fannie) Kauffman, Mrs. Levi (Sovilla) Miller, Ervin and Sol, all of Fredericksburg, Mrs. John (Ida) Mast and Mrs. Jacob (Sarah) Hershberger of Star Route, Millersburg, Amanda Weaver of Berlin, and Clara and Ada Weaver of the home; a sister and a brother, Mrs. Noah (Lydia Ann) Chupp of Sarasota, Fla.; and Eli of Berlin; 49 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren, and 84 great-grandchildren. A son, four daughters, five sisters, and five brothers are deceased.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 12, at 9 a.m. in the Sol Weaver residence by Bishop Andrew J. Weaver and Enos Stutzman from Kenton, Ohio. Burial was in Helmuth Cemetery. They had to have a special coffin made for him as he had a humpbach. They couldn't lay him down flat, so they buried him in half sitting position. The head end was ten inches higher than the rest of the coffin.

YODER, Calvin Ray, 17, Garnett, Kansas

son of Tobe J. Yoders, was fatally injured on Wednesday, January 14th. (See front page.)

YODER, Clamence, 74, Hicksville R1, Ohio

died January 6th in Lakeside Hospital, Rice Lake, Wisconsin. He was ill about five years. He was born April 3, 1901 to Steven and Gertrude (Schrock) Yoder. Surviving are his wife, the former Barbara Mast; four sons, Cletus at home, John Henry of West Unity, Steven of Rice Lake, Wis., and Nelson of Pettisville, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hershberger of New Glaris, Wis., and Mrs. Bertha Lengacher of Ligonier, Ind.; two brothers, John Yoder of Nappanee, Ind., and Levi Yoder of Middlefield, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Miller of Florida, and Mrs. Katie Troyer of Hartville, Ohio.

Funeral services were held on January 11th at the Ervin Hostetler residence. Burial was in the Lost Creek Cemetery.

YODER, Mrs. Sevilla A., 84, Millersburg R5, Ohio

died Tuesday night, January 20, following a brief illness. Born in Holmes County, she was a daughter of Ben P. and Sally (Schrock) Miller. Her husband, Alfred C. Yoder, died in 1969. Surviving are four sons and four daughters, Paul of Sugarcreek R2, Jonas of Wilmot Star Route, Jacob of Navarre R3, Wayne and Mrs. Enos D. (Sarah) Miller of R4 and Mrs. Levi (Effie) Hershberger of R5, all of Millersburg, Mrs. Henry (Ella) Mast of Mammoth Spring, Ark., and Mrs. Paul J. (Anna) Burkholder of the home; a sister, Mrs. Dan J. (Ella) Miller of Millersburg R5; 56 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren. A son, nine grandchildren, six brothers and nine sisters also preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 23, at 9 a.m. in the Yoder residence by Bishop Dan E. Schlabach. Burial was in Miller Cemetery.

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CROP AND WEATHER REPORTS

Dover, Delaware, by Neil N. Hershberger

January started and ended mild and wet, but we had most of two weeks cold, with a total snowfall of about 2 inches. Total rainfall for the month was 6.4 inches. Low for the month was 5 on the 19th and 23rd. High was 68 on the 20th and 26th, which brought us a slight thaw. There is still some corn out on shocks. Main work among farmers is hauling manure and attending sales. Hog prices are reclining, but no steep drops yet. Eggs are higher, retailing over 90¢ dozen. Milk is well over $10 cwt. 5-10-10 fertilizer is $109 per ton.

St. Mary's County, Maryland, by Amos R. Stoltzfus

We had 5 inches rain in January. No measureable snowfall so far this winter. We had one cold week, started Jan. 17. Coldest was 2 above on the 19th. On the 27th it rained almost 3 inches, and it is pretty wet since.

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, by Levi L. Stoltzfus

Rainfall for the Bareville area was 4 inches.

Market report: Fat cattle declined the last three weeks with prime steers now at $41 to $43 cwt; feeder cattle good and choice, $29 to $34.25 cwt; fat hogs $52 to $54 cwt; 40 lb. feeder pigs $1 to $1.23 lb; veal $79 to $88 cwt. Poultry market, no report. Potatoes retail $8 to $8.50 cwt; corn $73 T, $2.65 bu; wheat $3.30 bu; barley $1.95 bu; oats $1.65 bu; hay $117 ton; straw $45 to $55 ton. A special horse sale at New Holland for Paul Waltemeyer on Jan. 23, individual stallions sold for $522 to $1225; single mares in foal brought $800 to $1520; horses in pairs rated $1175 to $2300; with the top pair selling for $2700. Single horses ranged from $560 to $1000; mules brought from $1050 to $2610 in pairs. The top team sold for $3500. Driving horses $325 to $990.

Ronks area, by Phares Z. Stoltzfus

The wee hours of 1976 came in rainy, turning to snow by daybreak on New Year's Day. January was either cold or wet, or both at once. We had 8 to 10 inches snow, with roads blown shut about once. There was about 6¾ inches rain in all, and 14 days that were 20 degrees or less. High was 60 on the 27th; low near zero on the 18th. Almost 2 inches rain on the 26th on frozen ground caused the creeks to overflow. The Pequea Creek came into the old mill cellar near Ronks. The cold weather was enjoyed by skaters, both old and young. A 60-year-old Harristown Amishman scored the winning point in a neighborhood hockey game one chilly Jan. eve. No plowing was done in January. It was either too wet or too cold. We had other things to do anyway, like going to sales, skating, etc.

Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, by Levi S. King

January was cold most of the time until the last week. Some people who wanted to dig in the ground reported up to 15 inches of frost. A number of times we had light snowfall, but not enough to cause much drifting. The last week we had some heavy rains on top of the frozen ground, which caused some high water in low spots, and also creeks were high. We had about 4.4 inches of rain and 8 in. of snow.

Bradford County, Pennsylvania, by Clemens Nissley

The weather for January has been cold with one snow, but no heavy snowfall, The low was 20 below on the 18th and 19th. On the 22nd we had 10 below with a strong wind. The 25th it thawed and we lost a lot of our snow, but we got more since. Choring and keeping the stoves going is about it, for the farmers. We have been taking our manure out daily.

Clinton County, Pa, by Mrs. Menno Beiler

January was cold, snowy, and windy. We had a lot of ice till the 26th it rained and was warmer, most of ice melted then. The 27th it snowed again. There were six days that the temperatures were above freezing. The low was 6 below zero on the 19th. The last week in January the farmers could haul manure for the first in about a month.

Centre County, Pa, by David B. Stoltzfus

January was a month of weather extremes with a lot of cold weather. However, we had no more than 5 inches of snow at a time, yet quite a bit of rain. Rain on the 14th was followed by colder weather that changed the snow to ice -- ice everywhere. Morning temperature readings of zero or below were frequent. Most of the ice left us along with the inch of rain on the 25th and 26th. There was a small January thaw, followed by several inches of clean, fresh snow.

Snyder County, Pa, by Sam M. Troyer

January was a wintry month, cold almost all the way through. We had a few warm days and rain toward the end of the month; not much snow at any time, but there was some snow on the ground all month.

Mifflin County, Pa, by Catherine M. Swarey

January was a beautiful, wintry month, snow on the ground since Christmas. When the snow began getting dirty, we had another clean white blanket, although never more than 4 to 5 inches at a time. Jan. 13th and 16th we had rain, which made everything quite icy and slippery. We also had some nice cold, nippy mornings. Low was 4 below zero, high in the 50's. Lots of butchering and quilting was done in January. The first day of the month was beautiful, clear and sunny, around freezing. The last day was snowy, but the sun shone a little.

Juniata County, Pa, by David Y. Renno

The weather during January was cold and wet, with a total of 4½ inches rainfall and very little snow. Temperature was near zero many times, but did not go much below at any time. The ground has not been thawed out since Dec.1. We have not had much stormy weather, but we are falling short in snow. We had several ice storms and the rains we got all ran off as the ground was frozen all month. Farmers have it easy keeping manure out this winter. Not much building going on in this cold weather.

Path Valley, Pa., by Daniel Z. Beiler

We had nice winter weather. Temperature was mostly in the 20's and above; coldest was 4 below on the 18th. Warmer again over the 25th. Snow flurries the last week. Ground is covered with a thin layer of snow and ice.

Franklin County, Pennsylvania, by Jacob Flaud

We had freezing rains and very cold weather, also lots of ice in January. Temperature in the teens, and down to zero several mornings. Farmers were having trouble keeping pipes from freezing.

Adams County, Pa., by Elizabeth A. Stoltzfus

January was cold, wet, and light on snow. There were measureable amounts of rain or snow on nine days, and the total was 4.61 inches. There were freezing temperatures on 30 days in the month, and eleven days in which the daily highs were at freezing or below. The coldest was from the 17th to 19th, with the low at 3 above zero. It was very cold and windy the 22nd and 23rd, close to zero. We had only about 4 inches of snow, which fell at different times, and was soon blown into the low spots. There were also icy roads, making traveling hazardous.

Somerset County, Pa., by Abe S. Kinsinger

Temperature for January was very nice winter weather. A couple days of fair weather melted the snow again. We have had a few spells of very cold, down to about zero, but not lasting long. Lots of icy roads. Milk prices from $10.50 to $11 cwt. Hogs $50 tp $51 cwt.

Mercer County, Pennsylvania, by Dan J. Troyer

January had hardly any all clear days. It rained all night the night of the second, turning colder the next day, with a lot of snow the rest of the month. We had about 14 inches, also a lot of below zero weather. The ninth it was 2 below, 4 below the 17th, the 18th 15 below, the 19th 8 below, and 23rd, 6 below.

Crawford County (Guys Mills), Pa., by Melvin Byler

Weather through January was cold and snowy. We had as much as two feet of snow, with only one thaw towards the end of the month. Low was 12 below. Feed prices are about the same, not much change the last few months. Milk prices are still climbing. Gradd A was $10.29 per cwt. Dairy cows are also going up, from $500 to $800, and higher for registered Holsteins. Beef cows are about the same, $24 to $30.

Crawford County (Conneautville), Pa., by Mrs. Menno Fisher:

January was a cold, snowy month, more snow than we have had in the four years we live here. A lot of sub-zero temperatures in the mornings. There were only about three days that it did not snow. There was ice under the snow a lot of the time, which makes driving hazardous. Farmers are taking care of livestock, making firewood, hauling manure, Grade A milk sells for over $10 cwt. for 3.5 test.

Conewango Valley, New York, by Mrs. Menno Miller

January has been snowy and cold, more like an old-fashioned winter. Quite a bit of sickness, such as colds and flu. Main work seems to be chores, and those who have shops are kept busy. Milk is over $8 cwt. at the cheese factory.

St. Lawrence County, New York, by Jerry Schwartz

We had a lot of sub-zero weather in January, with reports of 40 below zero at some places. Jan. 26 it warmed up to 48 and rained most of the day. Today it is 40 and snow is melting somewhat.

Stark County, Ohio, by Andrew M. Miller

At the beginning of January we had some rain, till the fourth we had a little bit of snow. After that it got colder. We had a few

that it got colder. We had zero a few mornings, with more snow. From the 17th to the 22nd we had 12 in. and zero weather. We had rain the night of the 26th, that took nearly all the snow away, but it got colder and left a lot of ice. After the snow was mostly gone the farmers were able to haul their manure. The building business slowed down since winter came.

Geauga County, Ohio, by Mrs. Jerry E. Byler

We have had a very cold January with lots of snow. Schools were closed for a day until the roads were opened. We had several feet of snow the past few weeks. Lots of skating and sled riding is being done. Around here it has snowed some each day for 19 days in January. We had some very stormy days.

by John H. Hershberger

The weather for January has been extremely cold, with much snow and ice. The forepart was not as severe as the latter part. Our low was 15 below, but several mornings it was near zero with a breeze. It some almost every day, and twice we had rain and then it got colder again, which made a lot of ice. We have several layers of ice on driveways, secondary roads, etc, making it treacherous to get around. Our local weather report states we have had over five feet of snow this season. Our average snowfall is 112 inches.

Wayne County, Ohio, by Lovina J. Miller

We had about three inches rainfall during January, and have some ice right now. We had real winter weather with some below zero and some snow drifts. Some people are husking corn by machine. This snow will soon bring birds to the feeders.

by Mary Yoder

The month of January was unusually cold and snowy. Jan. 18 we had 10 below zero. The day was sunny, but the temperature only as high as 20 all day. The rest of the week was windy and snowy, around 10 in. snow. Jan. 25 it rained and was icy.

Holmes County, Ohio, by Mrs. John H. Yoder

We had thunder and very icy at times. Lots of snow and lots of below zero weather. Low was 10 below zero and high was 40 for this month, and old-fashioned winter. Men folks are busy hauling manure, while the women are sewing and quilting.

Barrs Mills, by Jonas N. Borntrager

The ground was mostly frozen in January, with quite a bit of snow. We had good weather for hauling manure and logging. The first few days in January were muddy, but then was frozen since. Some farm sales going on, also some moving. Nine below zero was our coldest so far.

Southeastern Holmes, by John L. Yoder

Our beginning month of 1976 had some old-fashioned winter weather. There was quite a bit of snow, also some mild weather, not too much rain. The ground is frozen deeper than it had been last winter. Our low was 14 below zero, but that cold spell was of short duration. Hog and pig prices are about holding their own. Beef advanced somewhat. Cheese factory milk is at an all time high.

Western Holmes, by Monroe A. Weaver

We had very nice December weather, not much snow, and a low of 8 degrees. We had lots of snow in January, some claim more than anytime since 1880's. On the 22nd we had drifted roads. It rained on the 25th and 26th and nearly all the snow melted. Four mornings with below zero readings; the coldest six below on the ninth. Not much change in feed, beef, and hog prices. Hogs are over $50 cwt; pigs are higher again, 50 lb. pigs bringing $1 lb. Veal calves are higher, also milk cows. Land prices have leveled off somewhat.

Ashland County, Ohio, by Katie Brenneman

January had cold winter weather with temperature at 13 below zero at the coldest on the week of the 18th. We had quite a bit of snow, too. No plowing was done in January, as the ground was barely thawed out.

Hicksville, Ohio, by David Raber

January has been a cold month with lots of snow and rain. We have had snow on the ground since Christmas. On the 22nd and 23rd there was no school because of snow. No school the 26th and 27th because of ice. Rain froze on trees and broke a lot of limbs. Then ice thawed enough that the ice fell off. We got enough small pieces of ice just outside the back door to make ice cream.

Mio, Michigan, by Melvin Gingerich

Real winter weather for January. The first part of the month was moderate, but the last half was cold. On the 17th we had 23 below zero. It seems we get some snow about every day. We have about 18 in. on the level, with large drifts. It is hard pulling for spreading manure or hauling wood.

Bronson, Michigan, by Ora A. Graber

January brought us an abundance of snow and continued cold throughout. We did not have extreme cold at any time, but still it was seldom above freezing. This caused the snow to accumulate more than usual. Our coldest was 6 below zero.

Montgomery, Michigan, by Mrs. Noah N. Eicher

January was a cold month with lots of snow. We have snow on the ground since Dec. 20, but not too thick until toward the end of Dec. when we had 9 to 10 inches. Days were all changeable, some nice clear ones, for half a day, then it would snow again. On the 25th we had rain and freeze with 22 degrees. This week snow was on top, so we have a layer of ice between two snows. Coldest was 18 below on the 29th. In spite of all the snow, the roads are bare, as sand and salt trucks are on the road all day. The grader scrapes it off down to the pavement, no drifts.

Centreville, Michigan, by Treva Yoder

January was cold with few days that it did not snow, and many days below zero.

Camden, Michigan, by Levi R. Graber

We had an old-fashioned winter for January, with about 18 inches of snow on the level. We had good sleighing on the road most of the month, and also a steady cold with zero; the low was 14 below on January 18.

Branch County, Michigan, by Mrs. Noah N. Schwartz

January was a cold month with much snow. We had some snow almost every day. Roads have not been shut. We had at least 10 days of near zero weather. Temperature never went above 30 all month. Our coldest was on the 18th, with 18 below zero. Snow has not melted much. We had an ice storm on eve of the 25th.

Allen County, Indiana, by Mrs. John Schmucker

January was mostly a cold month and snow on the ground all the time. The coldest was on the 18th at zero and windy. We had no school for three days on account of drifts and ice.

Elkhart County, Indiana, by Sam K. Stoltzfus

January 1 was a sunny and fairly warm day. The fourth it was zero with snow on the ground. The 13th snow, windy and 4 below, schools were let out early. The rest of January was snow, rain, and more snow the last week with temperatures staying between 20 and 20 degrees. Whooping cough, chicken pox, and flu are still making the rounds. Quite a lot of butchering was done on these cold days.

Koskiusko County, Indiana, by Joni D. Gingerich

January in the Nappanee area could well be termed an old-fashioned winter month. The ground was covered with snow on Dec. 20, with more on the 26th, and we have not seen the bare ground since as it kept on snowing more off and on all through January. We had drifted roads several times, then on the 25th it rained 0.6 inch, which froze as fast as it came down causing slippery roads. It was even dangerous getting around on foot. We had zero several mornings. On the 17th it was 10 below, although we had ten days of all sunshine the temperature never got above 35 and not long enough to thaw. We had one day that it snowed and blew quite a bit, and one day it rained and froze. Ear corn is selling for $2.23; wheat $3.03; soybeans $4.08, and oats $1.60 per bushel.

Howard County, Indiana, by Mrs. Ivan J. Gingerich

The first few days of January were rather mild in the Kokomo area, but not enough to completely melt all the snow. We had below zero weather several times, and usually a strong wind with it. The 13th it rained quite a bit, but by evening it changed to snow again, bringing more cold weather a few days later and some sunshine. Jan. 25 we had an all day freezing rain, loading trees and other objects with ice. Some had limbs broken from their trees. We usually get one thaw in January, but not this year.

Arthur, Illinois, by Menno A. Diener

Our weather through January was rather changeable. We did have some rain and snow, which was never so deep, but was driven into drifts by the wind. There were several stormy days, but also a few nice sunny days. The ice and snow banks stayed pretty well. Our coldest was 8 below on Jan. 8, and 6 below on Jan. 10. The high was 52 on the 23rd.

Guthrie, Kentucky, by Jesse D. Peachey

Weather was variable in January. The first part was cold, down to zero and stayed for a few days. The last two weeks we had springlike weather, in upper 50's and sunny. We had 4 to 5 inches rainfall over the weekend of the 18th. It turned cold last night, 10 above and started snowing. We have about 3 inches at present, Feb. 2. This was our biggest snow this winter. Beans dropped sharply, around $4.20 now, corn $2.40 per bushel.

Ethridge, Tennessee, by Jacob J. Gingerich

January has been fair, probably a little cooler than the average, with a low of 7 on the ninth. We had 5.1 inches of rain, a number of frosty mornings and sunny days. There was about one inch of snow on the 20th. Plowing has been on the go in the last week. A few did some in the early part of the month. The high was 58.

Audrain County, Missouri, by Samuel D. Beachy

January brought us our regular winter weather. We did not have much snow at any time, but some on the ground most of the month. It was zero to 12 below on six days, but we had many 20 to 30 degree days that made it pleasant to work on frozen ground. By the end of the month it got up to 40, which made some mud. Feb. 2, it has started in snowing and at 12 degrees. Ice got 9 inches thick on ponds; some was stored for summer use.

Marshfield, Missouri, by David Kinsinger

January was a very nice month with lots of sunny days and moderate temperatures. It is a bit dry for this time of year. Some plowing has been done. Milk price rose another 35¢ to $8.75 for 3.5 test.

Webster County, Missouri, by Menno D. Schwartz

Seymour district has had a typical winter month, with the usual changes. The natives still say that if you don't like the weather we are having to stick around, it will change. (It seems very changeable.) On the third it was 2 above, then we had very nice warm weather for three days, and dropped back to 3 above zero, with a little snow, followed by 10 below on the eighth and 6 below on the ninth. The second last week was quite nice and warm again, but some more near zero followed. It is good butchering weather, since we use no freezing methods except nature's ways. Canning lids are more plentiful.

Reno County (Haven), Kansas, by Mrs E. E. Schrock

January was a cold month the fore part, having had 7 below the seventh, but not lasting long. We had a very mild January yet. We had a few inches of snow, but would be glad for more moisture.

Reno County (Partridge), Kansas, by Edward A. Mast

January has been exceptionally mild with many sunny days. The first week we had a cold snap of several days. The coldest was 10 below with a high wind. We had 4 to 5 inches of snow. Farmers are letting their cattle graze on the wheat about every day. This saves a lot of hay. Some disking was done for spring crops. The warmest was in the upper 60's several days.

Garnett, Kansas, by Edward H. Yoder

January's high was 65 degrees on the 23rd; low 5 below on the eighth. The month was drier and warmer than usual. Some farmers have done a little field work. A lot of fertilizer is being spread. Heavier cattle have dropped back in price, and smaller cattle are selling higher.

Johnson County, Iowa, by Eli S. Bontrager

Weather has been wintry like, but has warmed up again. Our coldest was 13 below on the eighth. We have had very little snow, and we have very little sub-moisture, needing rain.

Buchanan County, Iowa, by Joe A. Yoder

January was a pleasant winter month with nine zero and below mornings. Jan. 8 was the coldest at 18 below. We had several light snows, but at this time the ground is bare. The work among the men is cleaning stables, and making firewood for the next season.

Blair, Wisconsin, by Mrs. Moses S. Miller

We had a nice January, not much snow the fore part of the month. The 15th we had wind and snow, and since then a few inches snow. We had 30 below zero on the 17th, the coldest for the winter. It has been mild since. Prices remain about the same.

Wilton, Wisconsin, by Jacob D. Hochstetler

January was about average for Wisconsin. We had a few days that it thawed some, but no real thaw like we sometimes have. We had zero or below 12 days; the coldest was 20 below. It snowed several times; we have 9 inches snow on level. We had a lot of wind with quite a few drifts on roads. There were several farm sales. Hay selling from $1 to $1.50 per bale. Milk cows bringing good prices. Milk is $9.00 cwt. for 3.5 test.

Amherst, Wisconsin, by L. J. Borntrager

We had ideal winter weather in January. Our coldest was 22 below on the eighth. No January thaw this year. We got a new layer of snow every so often, with about 15 inches on the level. Snow plows keep the roads open, and not very good sleighing on main roads. Feeder pig prices are coming down gradually, and cattle prices are rising. Milk prices are $8.87 for 3.5 test.

Cashton, Wisconsin, by Joe C. Borntreger

The weather for January was somewhat changeable, from 20 below to 40 degrees, with only about a foot of snow on the ground.

Medford, Wisconsin, by John Schmucker, Jr.

January was cold. We had no real blizzard, but still a good amount of snow. Doing chores, butchering, and keeping the fires going is the main thing for this month.

Chetek, Wisconsin, by Mrs. Henry Lehman

January started in cold with 22 below zero on the fourth. The seventh and eighth it was 24 below. The rest of the month has been mostly zero or under. Most of the time there was no wind, though. Jan. 31 it went up to 40 degrees. Milk price is $8.90 for 3.5 test. Dairy prices are pretty good at present.

Canton, Minnesota, by Chriss H. Stutzman

We had a nice January, very little snow compared to other years. Weather reporters predicted a snow storm for Jan. 24, but it turned out to be a nice, sunny day instead. Jan. 17 was the coldest with 30 below zero, A few times it was in the 20's below, usually sunny and did not last long.

Wadena County, Minnesota, by William Schrock, Sr.

We had a lot of changeable weather in January. Our coldest mornings we had 24 or 26 below zero. The highest in the morning was 28. We had a lot of nice sunny days, and just a normal amount of snow. One day it was up to 38 degrees. Cattle sold higher on Saturday at the sale than they did some time ago. Hogs sold very high.

Aylmer, Ontario, by LeRoy Eicher

Cold and snowy pretty well describes January. The forepart was mild and warm; the latter part we had some snow and colder weather and warm weather mixed in, too, during December. January was cold most of the time, as low as 20 below zero. We also had more snow than usual. It is hard to get in the woods, for horses and men. A lot of places the horses go down to their bellies, and makes it tough for the men, too. Last fall the price of market hogs was up to 90¢ dressed weight; at present they are down to 65¢ lb. Beef is still low.

Grey County, Ontario, by Noah Stutzman

Our weather consists of lots of snow and cold weather. The coldest was 35 below zero. Our January thaw was very short, but long enough to put our roads into an icy condition.

Lucknow, Ontario, by Edward Gingerich

January was exceptionally cold, snowy, and stormy. The first part of the month was not quite as cold, but we had lots of snow. It was very stormy from the 14th to the 17th, then cleared and the temperature dropped to 25 below zero. The following week was also snowy and cold, and by the 25th we had 24 to 28 inches of snow on the level. A freezing rain on the 26th settled the snow somewhat, but turned the roads to skating rinks. There were a few sunny days the last week, and then more snow.

Norwich, Ontario, by Daniel L. Stutzman

January has been the month of snow. With the drifting it was hard to determine how much snow fell, but likely around two feet. Farmers had to haul manure with sleds. Our traditional January thaw was very short, on the 25th and 26th, when the temperature went up to 40 and melted some. We finally got rain with it and very slick roads. It soon cooled again and we got more snow since. During the month there was considerable zero and sub-zero weather, with the coldest from 20 to 26 below on the 18th. Farmers have been unable to cut firewood. Beef prices are still depressed, with pork prices steady. There seems to be an over-supply of milk, and the price is likely to come down.

Tavistock, Ontario, by Emanuel Peachey

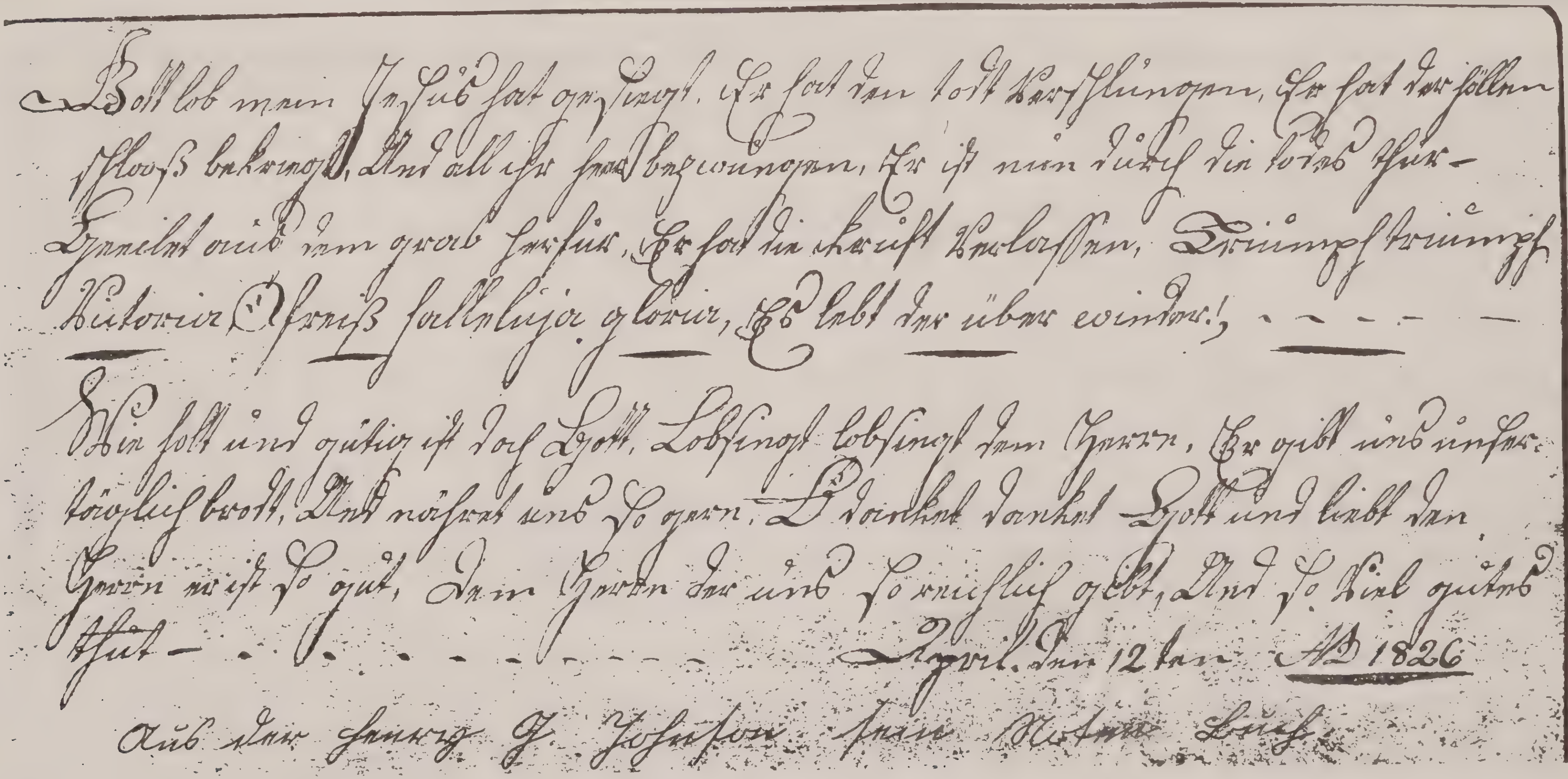
This year January brought more cold weather and snow than it has for the last few years. The snow fences are mostly all filled up, and the banks along the roads are getting pretty high in places. The coldest we had this winter so far was 22 below zero on Jan. 18. It was mostly cold all during the month. It turned a bit milder over the 25th and 26th, but did not last long. There was enough rain to put a hard crust on the snow and make the roads very slippery. Over the last two days, we had quite a bit of snow and storm again. The roads closed in so quickly, due to the high banks. Very little traffic was out both days. Yesterday there was no mail, and many people stayed home from work or got stranded there. This morning it is clear again, but is around zero yet.

Lakeside, Ontario, by Abe Hochstetler

This January has been reported to have had the most snow for our area in recorded history. We had one mild spell for a short period. Low was 20 below or lower. Corn $2.35 per bu.; soybeans $4.20; barley $2.00. Hog and fat cattle prices about the same.

Milverton, Ontario, by Israel Kuepfer

The first part of January was cold with some snow. On the 25th we had a thaw overnight and rain that lowered the snow banks somewhat. Then we had more snow and cold weather. On Jan. 18 we had 20 below zero, but no wind. On the 23rd it was just as cold and windy, also some snow. We have good sleighing, as roads are covered, with a coat of ice on the bottom.



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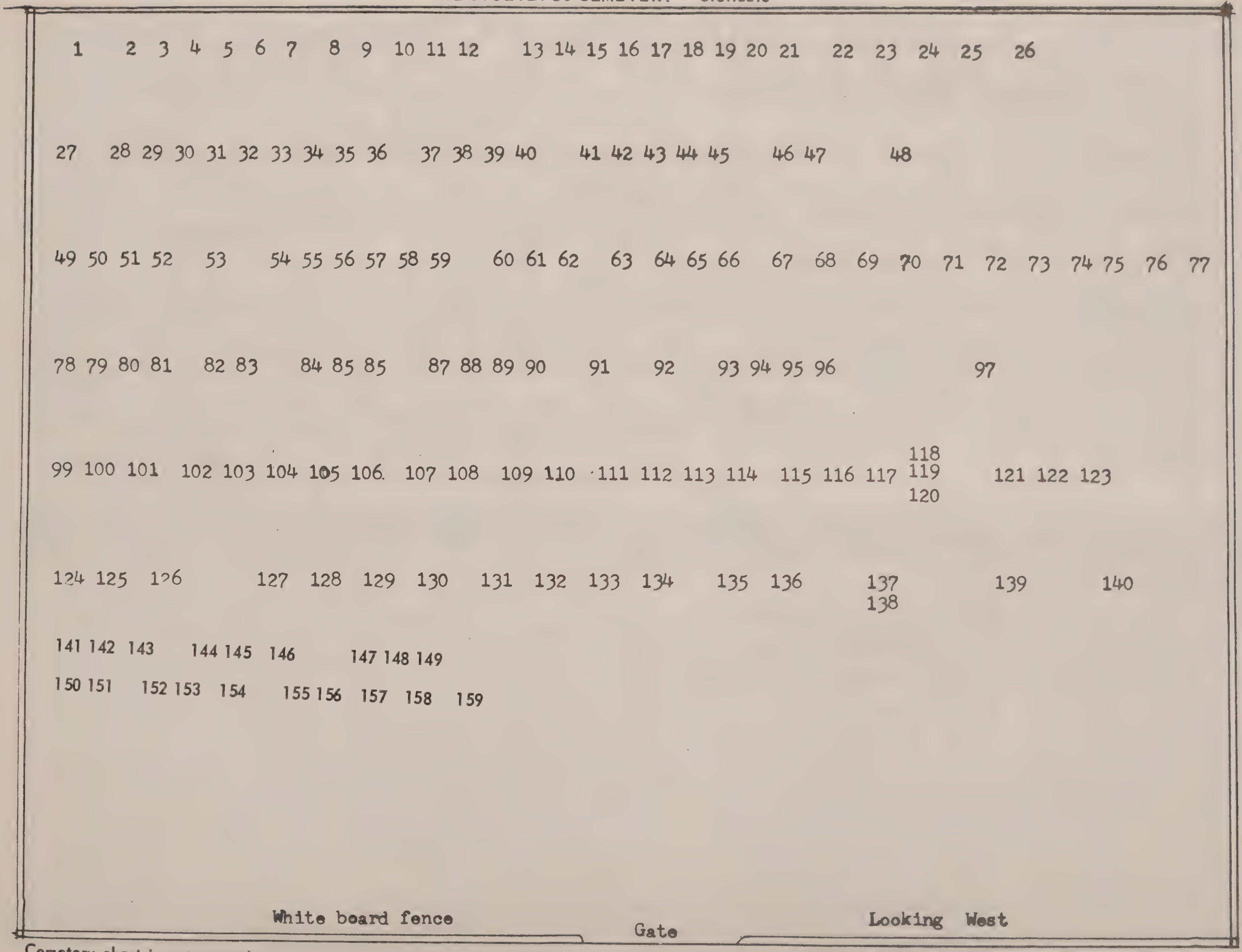
THE STOLTZFUS CEMETERY – Groffdale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Cemetery chart is not to scale

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE STOLTZFUS CEMETERY

Some of these farm cemeteries are deteriorating and being destroyed because the people are not concerned about them. We do not feel that way about the Stoltzfus Cemetery, though it could be possible. This cemetery was started with the burial of John King, 1804–1831. He first lived near Gordonville where Levi L. Fisher now lives. Then he moved to Groffdale in the year 1831- He started to build a new house on the west side of the barn, and died in November, before it was finished. Because of not embalming, John's body could not be kept till the funeral so he was buried on top of the hill in the corner of the orchard. The farm was then divided to his wife's brothers, Johnnie and Samuel Stoltzfus.

Three King brothers were married to three Stoltzfus sisters, Christian to Catharine, John to Elizabeth, and Benjamin to Barbara. The King boys were great-grandchildren of the immigrant, Samuel Koenig of Cumru Township, Berks County. The three Stoltzfus sisters were daughters of Christian and Anna Blank Stoltzfus, and granddaughters of Immigrant Christian Stoltzfus. Bishop Christian Stoltzfus' second wife, Bishop John Stoltzfus' first wife, and Bishop John Blank's wirst wife were daughters of Samuel Koenig. Two daughters of Bishop John Blank were married to two Stoltzfus brothers, Jacob to Maria and Christian to Anna; and another sister, Elizabeth Blank, to Christian Fisher as his second wife. The Jacob Blank buried in this cemetery was a grandson of Bishop John Blank, who was the son of Immigrant Hans Blank of Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, south of Texter Mountains. So we can see that these four immigrants, Christian Stoltzfus, Samuel Koenig, Christian Fisher, and Hans H. Blank are the ancestors to most of the bodies interred in this cemetery. The Lapps, Speichers, Beilers, and Zooks are intermarried with them.

Levi L. Stoltzfus

Cemetery chart is not to scale.

No. 1 - John King, b. July 19, 1804, d. Nov. 12, 1831, married Elizabeth Stoltzfus. She then married Bachelor Henry Lantz and is buried in the Myers Cemetery, formerly called Millcreek.

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 - Stones with no inscriptions. Believed to be children.

No. 6 - Joseph Shertz, b. 1789, d. Oct. 23, 1848. He lived somewhere in North Groffdale District and was a brother to David Shertz. Joseph's wife, Marie Ebersol, was born May 24, 1792, died Sept. 23, 1881 and is buried in the Mast Cemetery (Conestoga Valley) beside Jacobina Nafzinger, widow of Peter, who died at sea.

No. 7 - David Shertz, d. single in 1852, brother to Joseph Shertz.

No. 8 - S. B., Sarah Beiler, b. July 10, 1852, d. Aug. 12, 1852.

No. 9 - E B b. Mar. 1, 1854, d. Mar. 15, 1854.

No. 10 - M B, b. April 28, 1848, d. April 30, 1857.

No. 11 - Christian Beiler, b. Oct. 28, 1814, d. Dec. 17, 1894, son of Pre. Joseph Beiler and Mary Lapp.

No. 12 - Mary Beiler, b. Aug. 8, 1822, d. June 2 1899, daughter of Michael Lapp and Barbara Stoltzfus. This family lived on David Huyard farm.

No. 13 - Jonathan F. Lapp, b. Sept. 27, 1846, d. Nov. 1, 1917, son of Jonathan Lapp and Susan Fisher.

No. 14 - Barbara Lapp, b. Feb. 11, 1875, d. Nov. 4, 1912, daughter of No. 11 and No. 12. This family had no children and lived on the David Huyard farm.

No. 15 - Christian B. Fisher, b. June 4, 1884, d. Sept. 23, 1903.

No. 16 - Barbara Fisher, b. May 22, 1894, d. Mar. 9, 1895.

No. 17 - Leah Fisher, b. Mar. 6, 1882, d. Feb. 7, 1883.

No. 18 - Sarah Fisher, b. Jan. 11, 1881, d. May 22, 1881.

No. 19 - Fannie Fisher, b. Dec. 15, 1888, d. Sept. 13, 1915.

No. 20 - Minister Christian S. Fisher, b. Oct. 10, 1854, d. Jan. 29, 1943.

No. 21 - Leah Fisher, b. July 23, 1856, d. Dec. 21, 1931, daughter of No. 11 and No. 12. This family lived on the Leroy Smucker farm.

No. 22 - Daniel Bawell, b. July 17, 1879, d. Jan. 6, 1957, son of Henry Bawell and Catharine Calpetzer.

No. 23 - Mary Bawell, b. Dec. 6, 1879, d. Sept. 9, 1946, daughter of No. 20 and No. 21.

No. 24 - Christian B. b. Dec. 4, 1904, d. Sept. 7, 1908.

No. 25 - Henry B. b. Mar. 26, 1906, d. Sept. 7, 1908. This family lived on the Amos Bawell farm.

No. 26 - Amos F. Fisher, b. Sept. 19, 1913, d. Nov. 1, 1943, son of Jonathan Fisher and Lizzie Fisher and was married to Leah Bawell, daughter of No. 22 and No. 23.

No. 27 - Old Stone.

No. 28 - Stillborn, b. 1849.

No. 29 - Stillborn, b. 1853.

No. 30 - Stillborn, b. 1857.

No. 31 - Stillborn, b. 1859. These are children of Christian L. Miller and Lydia Stoltzfus. Another child of Christian L. and Lydia Miller was Mary wife of Bishop Benjamin Beiler of Ronks.

No. 32 - E N Elam Nafziger, son of Daniel Nafziger. Daniel was a brother to Elizabeth Nafziger, second wife of Groffdale John Stoltzfus.

No. 33 - Stillborn, b. 1861

No. 34 - Stillborn, b. 1863

No. 35, Stillborn, b. 1870. These three are also children of Christian L. and Lydia Miller.

No. 36 - Fannie Miller, d. Nov. 17, 1857, aged 66 years, 8 months, and 25 days. Fannie Miller was the grandmother of the stillborn children. Her husband was Christian Miller, buried at Gordonville. Fannie was the daughter of George Petersheim and Christiana Nisley. The Christian and Lydia Miller family lived on the Pre. Stephen U. Zook farm and later moved to the Millcreek on the Daniel Miller farm near Stumptown.

No. 37 - Infant Daughter of John B. Smucker and Bena Stoltzfus, b. Jan. 7, 1898.

No. 38 - Stillborn Son of John B. Smucker and Bena Stoltzfus, b. Nov. 11, 1901.

No. 39 - John B. Smucker, b. Nov. 20, 1855, d. Mar. 4, 1936, son of John Smucker and Mattie Blank.

No. 40 - Bena Smucker, b. July 22, 1859, d. July 11, 1929, daughter of John Stoltzfus and Elizabeth Nafziger. John Smucker's first wife, Barbara Z. Beiler, is buried at Myers. This family lived on the John J. Lapp farm.

No. 41 - David Zook, b. Mar. 5, 1843, d. Dec. 7, 1890, son of Sol Levi Zook and Barbara Stoltzfus.

No. 42 - Rebecca Zook, b. July 19, 1846, d. Nov. 24, 1925, daughter of No. 11 and No. 12.

No. 43 - Stillborn Zook, b. Feb. 12, 1883.

No. 44 - Rebecca Zook, b. Sept. 16, 1874, d. single, July 28, 1933.

No. 45 - Barbara Zook, b. Jan. 7, 1885, d. single, Nov. 14, 1950. This family lived on the Noah S. Zook farm. The Noah Zook farm and the David Huyard farm were part of the original Christian Beiler farm.

No. 46 - Bishop David B. Zook, b. Feb. 8, 1890, d. Sept. 11, 1961, son of No. 41 and No. 42.

No. 47 - Mary A. Zook, b. Dec. 16, 1887, d. Dec. 31, 1967, daughter of Stephen U. Stoltzfus and Saloma E. Beiler. This family lived on the Noah S. Zook farm.

No. 48 - Amos B. Fisher, b. Mar. 15, 1888, d. Feb. 25, 1933, son of No. 20, lived on Leroy S. Smucker farm, was married to Sally Yoder of Mifflin County. Sallie married second time to David B. Zook of near Monterey, and they are both still living.

No. 49 - Pre. John Stoltzfus, b. Jan. 13, 1810, d. Mar. 22, 1897, better known as Groffdale Johnny. Son of Christian Stoltzfus and Anna Blank.

No. 50 - Elizabeth Stoltzfus, first wife of Johnny Stoltzfus, b. April 12, 1811, d. Oct. 21 1853, daughter of John Umble and Mary (Kurtz) (Polly).

No. 51 - Mary Stoltzfus, b. April 25, 1832, d. April 10, 1856.

No. 52 - Elizabeth Nafziger, second wife of Johnny Stoltzfus, b. Jan. 16, 1820, d. Oct. 20, 1907, daughter of Peter and Jacobina Nafziger (see #6). This family had a son Jacob, b. Sept. 22, 1833, d. Feb. 1836, probably one of the old unmarked stones. They lived on the John J. Lapp farm.

No. 53 - J N John Nafziger, b. 1824 in Illbauch, Germany, d. 1847, son of Peter and Jacobina Nafzinger (see #6).

No. 54 - Susanna Stoltzfus, b. April 5, 1853, d. single, Dec. 1, 1941, lived on the Elam Huyard farm.

No. 55 - Rebecca Stoltzfus, b. July 25, 1857, d. Nov. 22, 1919

No. 56 - David Stoltzfus, b. Oct. 29, 1836, d. 1837.

No. 57 - Elizabeth Stoltzfus, b. Jan. 17, 1847, d. Sept. 14, 1856.

No. 58 - Samuel Stoltzfus, b. April 2, 1814, d. April 28, 1883, son of Christian Stoltzfus and Anna Blank.

No. 59 - Susanna Stoltzfus, b. July 5, 1815, d. Jan. 28, 1860, daughter of Bishop David Beiler and Elizabeth Fisher. This family lived on the Emanuel S. Lapp farm.

No. 60 - Levi, son of Sim and Sarah Stoltzfus, b. Nov. 10, 1871, d. April 8, 1873.

No. 61 - Simeon Stoltzfus, b. April 7, 1847, d. Aug. 20, 1889, son of No. 58 and No. 59.

No. 62 - Sarah, wife of Simeon Stoltzfus, b. Dec. 29, 1850, d. Mar. 8, 1924, daughter of No. 82 and No. 83. This family lived on the Emanuel S. Lapp farm.

No. 63 - Christian B. Stoltzfus, b. Dec. 24, 1843, d. single, Dec. 12, 1929, son of No. 58 and No. 59, and lived on the Elam Huyard farm.

No. 64 - Isaac Huyard, b. Feb. 7, 1865, d. Mar. 11, 1940, son of Moses Huyard and Lydia Good.

No. 65 - Mary Huyard, b. July 2, 1870, d. June 11, 1924, daughter of No. 41 and No. 42.

No. 66 - Sarah Huyard, b. July 26, 1893, d. Feb. 14, 1894. This family lived on the David Huyard farm.

No. 67 - Infant Son of Moses and Sarah Huyard, b. Sept. 18, 1935.

No. 68 - Moses Huyard, b. Mar. 28, 1894, d.Dec. 4, 1952, son of No. 64 and No. 65.

No. 69 - Sarah L. Huyard, b. Oct. 18, 1895, d. May 18, 1967, daughter of Benjamin Fisher and Katie Stoltzfus. They lived on the Levi Huyard farm.

No. 70 - Noah H. Fisher, b. Sept. 12, 1895, d. Nov. 18, 1943, son of Enos Fisher and Sarah Smucker.

No. 71 - Rebecca Z. Fisher, b. Dec. 27, 1898, d. Dec. 8, 1961, daughter of No. 64 and No. 65.

No. 72 - Isaac, son of Noah and Rebecca Fisher, b. Nov. 16, 1921, d. Jan. 1, 1923.

No. 73 - Sylvia, daughter of Noah and Rebecca Fisher, b. Aug. 11, 1939, d. Jan. 31, 1941.

No. 74 - Elam, son of Noah and Rebecca Fisher, b. Mar. 27, 1941, d. July 20, 1941.

No. 75 - Noah A., son of Noah and Rebecca Fisher, b. Mar. 25, 1932, d. Nov. 25, 1949. This family lived south of Ronks on the David H. Fisher farm, but formerly lived in the Groffdale District in the tenent house of the David Huyard farm.

No. 76 - Isaac Z. Huyard, b. Jan. 2, 1903, d. July 30, 1952, son of No. 64 and No. 65.

No. 77 - Ada M. Huyard, b. May 5, 1908, d. Jan. 15, 1967, daughter of David Peachey and Magdalena Hostetler. This family lived on the Elam Huyard farm.

No. 78 - J B Jacob Blank, b. Oct. 24, 1868, d. Nov. 18, 1873, no children.

No. 79 - John Blank, b. June 8, 1875, d. Mar. 31, 1891. Jacob and John, children of No. 80 and 81.

No. 80 - David S. Blank, b. Nov. 20, 1841, d. Dec. 13, 1926, son of No. 82 and No. 83.

No. 81 - Mary L. Blank, b. May 15, 1845, d. Nov. 8, 1930, daughter of Joseph Beiler and Mary Lantz. This family lived on the Eddie Nolt farm north of New Holland, formerly the William Z. Martin farm where the famous Billy Martin horse sales were held.

No. 82 - Jacob Blank, b. Mar. 28, 1816, d. Feb. 25, 1893, son of Pre. John Blank and Fannie Lantz of Spring Garden.

No. 83 - Miriah (Mary) Blank, b. Sept. 2, 1819, d. April 1, 1893, daughter of David Stoltzfus and Anna Fisher. This family lived on the Eddie Nolt farm.

No. 84 - John S. Blank, b. July 27, 1844, d. Dec. 19, 1918, son of No. 82 and No. 83.

No. 85 - Fannie Blank, b. Aug. 27, 1855, d. Mar. 31, 1912, daughter of Jacob Renno and Fannie Fisher.

No. 86 - Fannie Blank, b. Nov. 2, 1884, d. single, Mar. 17, 1911. This family lived on the Amos Huyard farm.

No. 87 - Joas Stoltzfus, d. April 27, 1875, aged 6 months and 3 days.

No. 88 - Samuel D. Stoltzfus, d. Mar. 30, 1873, aged 3 yr., 10 mo., 5 days.

No. 89 - Jacob B. Stoltzfus, b. Dec. 16, 1839, d. Jan. 10, 1914, son of No. 58 and No. 59.

No. 90 - Eva Stoltzfus, b. Mar. 10, 1845, d. Mar. 13, 1907. They lived near the top of the hill along Hoover Avenue north of New Holland.

No. 91 - Fannie Garver, b. Mar. 10, 1845, d. April 20, 1910. Eva Stoltzfus and Fannie Garver were twin daughters of Isaac Garber and Cathrine Holly.

No. 92 - Jacob M., son of David S. Renno and Lizzie Garver, d. June 25, 1919, aged 1 yr., 6 mo. and 25 days. This family lived on the Dea. Christ S. Glick farm in Upper Millcreek.

No. 93 - Mary R., second wife of David B. Fisher, b. Oct. 16, 1906, d. April 1, 1945, daughter of Joseph B. Blank and Fannie Riehl.

No. 94 - Arie, first wife of David B. Fisher, b. Mar. 29, 1894, d. Feb. 23, 1941, daughter of Dea. John Lapp and Rachel Stoltzfus.

David B. Fisher, son of No. 20 and No. 21, lived on a farm off of South Shirk Road, now owned by the New Holland Machine Company. David now lives near Kirkwood.

No. 95 - Moses, son of David B. and Arie Lapp Fisher, d. Jan. 31, 1923, aged 3 mo. and 12 days.

No. 96 - Levina, daughter of David and Arie Lapp Fisher, d. April 10, 1926, aged 7 mo. and 20 days.

No. 97 - Stillborn Son of Levi M. Huyard and Mary Miller, b. April 21, 1959 (Levi son of #68 & 69).

No. 98 - Infant Son of David Huyard and Anna Mary Stoltzfus, b. Jan. 10, 1957 (David son of David Huyard and Lydia Smoker; Anna Mary daughter of Benjamin Stoltzfus and Hanna Lantz).

No. 99 - Johnnie B., son of David B. Blank and Rebecca Beiler, b. Feb. 7, 1896, d. April 27, 1896.

No. 100 - David B. Blank, b. Mar. 11, 1870, d. July 7, 1926, son of No. 80 and No. 81.

No. 101 - Rebecca Beiler Blank, wife of David B. Blank, b. 1873, d. Dec. 31, 1955, daughter of John W. Beiler and Sarah Blank.

No. 102 - Mary, wife of Ezra B. Zook, b. June 8, 1881, d. Mar. 20, 1967, daughter of No. 84 and No. 85.

No. 103 - Jonnie B. Zook, b. Mar. 19, 1902, d. April 18, 1904.

No. 104 - Fannie B. Zook, b. April 4, 1906, d. June 8, 1906.

No. 105 - Elsie B. Zook, b. Nov. 22, 1914, d. May 2, 1916.

No. 106 - Ezra B. Zook, b. Jan. 8, 1879, d. Dec. 2, 1968, son of John S. Zook and Jemima Beiler. This family lived south of Talmage.

No. 107 - Amos F. Zook, b. Jan. 5, 1884, d. Feb. 8, 1958, son of Levi S. Zook and Rebecca Fisher.

No. 108 - M. Barbara, wife of Amos F. Zook, b. Nov. 16, 1886, d. Nov. 22, 1948, daughter of No. 112. This family lived near Zook's Corner.

No. 109 - Samuel B. Blank, b. May 25, 1880, d. June 20, 1968, son of No. 80 and No. 81.

No. 110 - Mary, wife of Samuel B. Blank, b. Dec. 7, 1885, d. Feb. 7, 1936, daughter of Christian U. Stoltzfus and Leah Fisher. This family lived on the Benjamin B. King farm along Maple Grove Road south of New Holland.

No. 111 - Bena Stoltzfus, b. Jan. 16, 1899, d. Feb. 26, 1899.

No. 112 - Isaac N. Stoltzfus, b. Dec. 15, 1861, d. Jan. 8, 1934, son of No. 49 and No. 52.

No. 113 - Fannie Stoltzfus, b. July 23, 1859, d. Jan. 17, 1899, daughter of David Riehl and Barbara Dienner.

No. 114 - Dorothea Stoltzfus, b. May 10, 1890, d. April 3, 1898. This family lived on the John J. Lapp farm.

No. 115 - Fannie L., first wife of Benjamin B. Fisher, b. Nov. 17, 1902, d. Nov. 17, 1925. Benjamin son of No. 20 and No. 21.

No. 116 - Stillborn Child of Benjamin and Fannie Fisher, b. Nov. 13, 1925.

No. 117 - Lizzie F., b. Mar. 7, 1930, d. April 24, 1930.

No. 118 - Stillborn Jan. 26, 1936

No. 119 - Sylvia, b. Jan. 26, 1936

No. 120 - Savilla, b. Jan. 26, 1936, d. Jan. 29, 1936, triplet children of Benjamin B. Fisher and his second wife, Annie Flaud.

No. 121 - Samuel J. Farmwald, b. July 13, 1865 in Holmes County, Ohio, d. Feb. 15, 1953.

No. 122 - Amanda, wife of Samuel J. Farmwald, daughter of John Shetler and Amanda Miller, b. Mar. 30, 1866 in Holmes County, Ohio, d. Oct. 26, 1934. They lived in the town of Groffdale.

No. 123 - Jonathan B. Fisher, b. Sept. 31, 1878, d. Feb. 20, 1953, son of No. 20, was married to Sarah Farmwald, daughter of No. 121 and No. 122. They lived at the east end of Bareville. Sarah died Jan. 22, 1976, and is buried in the Summitview Amish Cemetery.

No. 124 - Annie, daughter of Eli B. Smucker and Lydia Stoltzfus, b. Oct. 15, 1914, d. April 21, 1817.

No. 125 - Dea. Eli B. Smucker, b. Mar. 18, 1894, d. June 18, 1972, son of No. 150. They lived on the Eli B. Smucker Jr. farm along the Peters Road.

No. 126 - Isaac B. Blank, b. Oct. 17, 1882, d. Mar. 16, 1961, son of No. 80 and No. 81. His wife, Sarah Albrecht, b. Nov. 3, 1878, d. Mar. 7, 1957, is buried in Michigan.

No. 127 - Anna, daughter of John and Elizabeth Speicher, b. April 8, 1865, d. single, Oct. 30, 1942.

No. 128 - John Speicher, b. Nov. 21, 1836, d. Sept. 25, 1890, son of No. 134 and No. 133.

No. 129 - Elizabeth Speicher, b. Nov. 19, 1841, d. April 22, 1926, daughter of Christian Ebersol and Elizabeth Stoltzfus.

No. 130 - Christian Speicher, b. May 13, 1870, d. Aug. 4, 1890.

No. 131 - Leah Speicher, d. single, Sept. 5, 1923, aged 72 yr., 6 mo., and 26 days.

No. 132 - Anna Speicher, d. single, July 27, 1921, aged 76 yr., 11 mo., and 13 days.

No. 133 - Leah Speicher, b. Sept. 2, 1813, d. Dec. 14, 1900, daughter of John Stoltzfus and Veronica King.

No. 134 - Jacob Speicher, b. Mar. 2, 1810, d. Jan. 7, 1881, son of Jacob Speicher and Elizabeth Renno of Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

No. 135 - Jacob Speicher, b. Aug. 23, 1866, d. single, Jan. 16, 1952.

No. 136 - Leah Speicher, b. Aug. 23, 1866, d. single, Feb. 27, 1952, twin children of No. 128 and No. 129. These Speicher twins lived naer Hinkletown.

No. 137 - Barbara S., wife of Pre. Stephen U. Zook (son of #46 & #47), b. Aug. 30, 1919, d. Nov. 1, 1947, daughter of Amos E. Stoltzfus and Lovina Stoltzfus. Barbara has a stillborn son in her arms.

No. 138 - Stillborn son of No. 137, b. Nov. 1, 1947.

No. 139 - Levi E. Zook, b. May 6, 1946, d. April 16, 1968, son of David S. Zook and Rebecca Stoltzfus, was married to Annie, daughter of Isaac Smoker and Sarah Fisher. Annie married the second time to Amos B. King.

No. 140 - David F., son of Isaac F. Huyard and Lydia Fisher, b. Jan. 7, 1964, d. Jan. 10, 1964. Isaac F. Huyard, son of No. 68; Lydia, daughter of Pre. Levi Fisher and Lizzie Lapp of Beuna Vista.

No. 141 - Dea. Samuel U. Stoltzfus, b. Nov. 1, 1851, d. Sept. 5, 1921, son of No. 49 and No. 50. He was a deacon in the Groffdale District.

No. 142 - Elizabeth Stoltzfus, b. Feb. 27, 1854, d. Mar. 8, 1929, daughter of Jacob Zook and Lydia Mast. They lived on the David S. Zook farm, the Elam Horning farm, the Weaver Shirk farm, and a small property in Bareville.

No. 143 - Elmer Z. Stoltzfus, b. Sept. 3, 1895, d. July 17, 1975, son of No. 141 and No. 142, married Mamie L. Stoltzfoos.

No. 144 - Bishop Jacob S. Stoltzfus, b. Oct. 20, 1877, d. Feb. 14, 1953, son of No. 58.

No. 145 - Fannie B., wife of Bishop Jacob S. Stoltzfus, b. Jan. 18, 1878, d. Nov. 1, 1957. This family lived on the Paul Stoltzfus farm in Upper Millcreek.

No. 146 - Omar H. Lapp, b. April 5, 1933, d. Sept. 14, 1975, son of John K. Lapp and Elizabeth Smucker.

No. 147 - Benuel B., b. June 26, 1955, d. July 17, 1972, son of John J. Lapp and Barbara Beiler.

No. 148 - David L. Lapp, b. Sept. 16, 1945, d. Feb. 28, 1946, son of John J. Lapp and Barbara Beiler.

No. 149 - Stillborn Son, b. Sept. 15, 1959, son of John J. Lapp and Barbara Beiler.

No. 150 - Eli Smucker, b. Feb. 29, 1856, d. Dec. 21, 1931, son of David Smucker and Leah Petersheim.

No. 151 - Mary, wife of Eli Smucker, b. Aug. 11, 1858, d. Nov. 24, 1925, daughter of No. 82 and No. 83. This family lived on the Stephen U. Zook farm.

No. 152 - Jacob B. Smucker, b. Feb. 25, 1880, d. April 6, 1959, son of No. 150 and No. 151.

No. 153 - Susie K., wife of Jacob B. Smucker, b. July 1, 1877, d. Feb. 10, 1953; Nancy, second wife of Jacob B. Smucker, widow of Jacob King, is buried at Millwood. This family lived on the Daniel B. Smucker farm, along Peters Road, near the Zeltenreich Church.

No. 154 - Samuel B. Smucker, b. May 3, 1887, d. Mar. 19, 1962, son of No. 150 and No. 151, married Rebecca Stoltzfus. This family lived on the Elmer Leed farm, and also south of the New Holland Concrete Plant.

No. 155 - Omar H. Beiler, b. Jan. 27, 1900, d. June 5, 1972, son of Jonathan Z. Beiler and Katie L. Fisher.

No. 156 - Fannie B., wife of Omar H. Beiler, b. April 4, 1901, d. June 17, 1962, daughter of No. 150 and No. 151. Omar Beiler married second time to Ann Miller of Ohio.

No. 157 - Sadie S., daughter of John D. Stoltzfus and Katie S. Smucker, b. Dec. 12, 1973, d. Dec. 19, 1973; Katie, daughter of No. 125; John, son of Amos M. Stoltzfus and Katie Stoltzfus.

No. 158 - Infant Son of Jonathan Z. Beiler and Barbara S. Esh, b. and d. Jan. 9, 1949. Jonathan Z. is a son of No. 155 and 156.

No. 159 - Jacob S. Glick, b. June 20, 1942, d. Oct. 15, 1971, son of Pre. David S. Glick and Bena Stoltzfus. Jacob was married to Mary, daughter of David S. Zook and Rebecca Stoltzfus.

If I walk in the pathway of duty,
If I work till the close of the day;
I shall see the great King in His beauty
WHEN I'VE GONE THE LAST MILE OF THE WAY.

If for Christ I proclaim the glad story,
If I seek for His sheep gone astray,
I am sure He will show me His glory,
WHEN I'VE GONE THE LAST MILE OF THE WAY.

Here the dearest of ties we must sever,
Tears of sorrow are seen av'ry day;
But no sickness, no sighing, forever,
WHEN I'VE GONE THE LAST MILE OF THE WAY.

And if here I have earnestly striven,
And have tried all His will to obey,
'Twill enhance all the rapture of Heaven,
WHEN I'VE GONE THE LAST MILE OF THE WAY.

When I've gone the last mile of the way,
I will rest at the close of the day,
And I know there are joys that await me,
WHEN I'VE GONE THE LAST MILE OF THE WAY.
* Rev. Johnson Oatman.

This song was perhaps the most loved by our mother; she had sung it and had us sing it as long back as we can remember. It was sung by her children and grandchildren at her last service; in church.

from "For The Older Folks" by Cyrus Osterhus

Werfet euer Vertrauen nicht weg, welches eine große Belohnung hat. HEBRAER 10,35

SAFELY HOME

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
All's so happy, all so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the toil and grief are over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
SAFELY HOME IN HEAVEN AT LAST.

Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the Valley of the Shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illumed
Every dark and fearful glade.
And He came HIMSELF to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idle stand;
Do your work while life remaineth –
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When your work is all completed,
He will gently call you HOME;
Oh, the rapture of the meeting!
Oh, the joy to see you come!
*Martha Snell Nicholson

The above poem "Safely Home" is the one used at mother's last service, for it was as if she were talking to her loved ones and friends. She had always prayed that when her time came to be called up, it would be quickly. God answered her prayer for one morning she was stricken, recovered consciousness in a few minutes, and then had two days in which to comfort her many children, grandchildren, relatives and friends, to thank them, advise and counsel them. When she had talked with all, she calmly said, I'll sleep now" and in a bit she was with the Lord–her last words being "Meet me in Heaven." She had known the Lord intimately for her 87 years; she KNEW God hears and answers prayer and had experienced its great power in her life and for others.

"Absent from the body. . present with the Lord." 2 Cor. 5:8, 1; Heb. 6:19
"Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, REJOICE." Phil. 4:4.

It seems such a little way to me
across to that strange country –
The Beyond –
For it has grown to be the home of
those of whom I am so fond.
And so for me there is no death,
It is but crossing with abated breath
A little strip of sea,

To find my loved ones waiting on the shore,
More beautiful, more precious than before.

from "For the Older Folks" by Cyrus Osterhus

GOD'S CARE FOR THEM

We do not lose the ones we love,
They only go before
Where there is everlasting life,
Where sorrow is no more.
And there the soul will always live
And peace is everywhere.
We do not lose the ones we love
GOD TAKES THEM IN HIS CARE.

Death has no sting, for it only ushers us into His presence. Death is no loss, for we are to have a new body. Therefore, it need have no fears for us.
I Cor. 15.

from "For the Older Folks" by Cyrus Osterhus

KEEP LOOKING UP

When God spake unto Noah, and told him, BUILD THE ARK, the Lord knew well the vessel would cheerless be and dark; So God said build a window, with outlook t'ward the sky, that when it's dark and lonesome, you'll see ME standing by.

It may be that affliction will rack and rend your frame, until your mortal body is seared with fevered flame, but do not be discouraged, just lift your tear-dimmed eye, and thru the UPPER WINDOW, you'll see ME standing by.

It may be that bereavement will take a loved one dear, a soul that brought you gladness, real happiness and cheer; But it will cheer your sad heart, when loved ones from you fly, When through the UPPER WINDOW, you'll see ME standing by.

The storms will come, but fear not – Oh Noah, I am nigh, and thru the UPPER WINDOW, you'll see ME standing by. (Song)

This was one of the favorite poems of my dear mother.

from "For The Older Folks" by Cyrus Osterhus

THERE ALWAYS WILL BE GOD

"They" cannot shell His temple,
Nor dynamite His throne!
They cannot bomb His city,
Nor rob Him of His own.

They cannot take Him captive,
Nor strike Him deaf or blind,
Nor starve Him to surrender,
Nor make Him change His mind.

They cannot cause Him panic,
NOR CUT OFF HIS SUPPLIES:
They cannot take His kingdom,
Nor hurt Him with their lies.

Tho' all the world be shattered,
His Truth remains the same,
His righteous laws still potent,
And FATHER'S STILL His Name.

Tho' we face war and struggle,
And feel their goal and rod.
We know above confusion,
THERE ALWAYS WILL BE GOD.

Minneapolis. *Dr. A. L. Murray.

from "For the Older Folks" by Cyrus Osterhus

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Above us are the eyes that never slumber,
That watch against whatever hurts or harms,
Around us are His mercies without number,
And UNDERNEATH THE EVERLASTING ARMS.

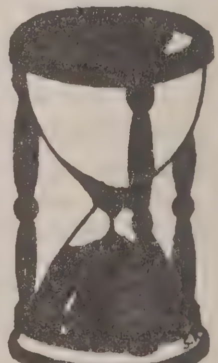
Above us are the Hands that once were riven,
That broke the spell of Satan's cunning charms,
Around us are the pledges He has given,
And UNDERNEATH THE EVERLASTING ARMS.

Above us are the fruits of His affection,
The blessed hope that stills our dread alarms,
Around us are the wings of His protection,
And UNDERNEATH THE EVERLASTING ARMS.
(Author unknown)

Mother quoted Ps. 37:25 to her eleven children and anyone else, as comfort for their older years. From her earliest years she would sing, "WILL THERE BE ANY STARS, ANY STARS IN MY CROWN, WHEN AT EVENING THE SUN GOETH DOWN?" There truly will be. As she went the "last mile of the way" she saw thru "the upper window" her Lord calling, and Priscilla sang for her, "I'm nearing the shore. . toiling all done, vict'ry is won, oh, it is wonderful to know that I'm nearing the shore."

from "For the Older Folks" by Cyrus Osterhus

The Hour Glass



Days well spent are drops all sparkling
In the waters deep and broad,
Of Eternity's Great Ocean,
Every drop is held by God.
Days well spent are Shining Jewels
Scattered in the peaceful road
Which to happiness will lead us
To our Father's blest abode.

From the Writing Book of Lydia L. (Fisher) Petersheim

To Recall a Few Memories of the Past

THE SEIBER FAMILY

By Amos L. Fisher

The founder of the Seiber family, as it appeared in the November issue of The Diary, was (1) Hans Seiber. Just how large a family was born to this union or who his wife was is not known, but appears that (2) Mary Seiver (1), the second wife of Yost Yoder, was one of them. The other child we know for sure was Christian Seiver. Yost Yoder was married twice, his first wife may have been a Fisher or very likely a Hooley. For in the writings of the late Bishop David Beiler he states that when his father-in-law, Christian Fisher, married his first wife they were detained for sometime because they were either first cousin or second cousin once removed. Which makes this Yost Yoder and the Christian Fisher who died in 1768 in Honey Brook Township, in some way brothers-in-law. From Yost Yoder's first marriage were two children—namely, (3) Henry Yoder (2), born March 23, 1756, married to Catharine Detweiler, born in 1765, died in 1827 in Somerset County. Yost Yoder purchased for his son, Henry Yoder, a tract of land in Somerset County on Oct. 18, 1785. Henry transferred the land to his son, Pre. Yost H. Yoder, who sold it to his son, David Yoder, and then to David's son, John (Hans) Yoder who in turn sold to Bishop Joe Yoder, and the final turnover to his son, Noah Yoder, the present owner (see "Descendants of David Yoder" by Eli Brenneman). Since there is no Seiber ancestry connected in this family we will leave this for a later date.

(4) Barbara Yoder (2), the second child of Yost Yoder was born Oct. 23, 1757, married to Christian Fisher as his first wife. To this union were born three children—namely, Barbara Yoder, married to John King of Lancaster County; Magdalena Fisher, married to Samuel Lantz of Union County, and Catharine Fisher, married to Jacob Zook of Mifflin County. Christian Fisher remarried to Susanna Souder and left a large family. Since there is no Seiver ancestry in this family we will leave this for a later date.

As mentioned before, Yost Yoder married his second wife, Mary Seiver, and left a family of seven children. They first settled in Berks County, Pennsylvania then to Caernarvon Township, Lancaster County, from there to Earl Township, about one mile southeast of New Holland, where they lived for ten or fifteen years. Then they made their final move to Mifflin County where they died in the first decade of 1800. The oldest of the family was (5) Veronica Yoder (2), married to Christian Summers, who died in Earl Township in the fall of 1788 (we will continue with the Summers family in the latter part of this article). (6) Anna Yoder (2), born April 4, 1765, died in 1849, married to Jacob Hertzler, born in Berks County July 25, 1764, died in Mifflin County in 1824 as an Amish minister. It appears that their first move was to Caernarvon Township, Lancaster County before their final move to Mifflin County.

The oldest son, (7) David Hertzler (6), married to Fannie Lantz, daughter of Christian Lantz. They lived in Mifflin County. (9) Elizabeth Hertzler (6), married to Jacob Detweiler, born Sept. 30, 1799, son of Deacon Christian Detweiler of Mifflin County. There is a large offspring of this family in Mifflin County at the present time. Also want to mention the two aged daughters of Jacob and Martha (Detweiler) Stoltzfus named Minnie and Nettie Stoltzfus, who are granddaughters of the above mentioned Jacob and Elizabeth (Hertzler) Detweiler. They still reside on the old Jacob Stoltzfus homestead in southeastern Chester County, Pennsylvania. Should also mention that they are of the few grandchildren still living of Tennessee John Stoltzfus. (10) Mary Hertzler (6), born in 1798, married to David Beiler. They moved with their family to Fairfield County, Ohio. (11) Fannie Hertzler (6), born in 1801, married to Joseph Hostetler. They had one child, (12) Jacob Hostetler (11), minister, married to Leah Byler. They had one son to survive, named (13) Joseph B. Hostetler (12), married to Lydia Hertzler. They had several children—namely, (14) Mary Hostetler (13), married to John K. Byler as his first wife. They lived in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania where he was minister and bishop. (15) Leah Hostetler (13), married to Menno Byler, also of Lawrence County. (16) Magdalena Hostetler (13), married to David E. Peachey of Belleville. (17) Jacob A. Hostetler (13), married to Elsie Yoder, second to Thalia Hershey, Belleville. (18) Joseph H. Hostetler (13), married to Nancy D. Hostetler. They were the parents of Lizzie Hostetler, wife of Samuel Detweiler, who reside on the old Detweiler farm west of Allensville which is partly in Huntingdon County; Sylvia Hostetler, wife of Pre. Daniel King of the Zook Church at Belleville, and Dr. John A. Hostetler of Temple University in Philadelphia.

(19) Adam Hertzler (6), married to Mary (Hooley) Hertzler. They were the grandparents of Lydia Hertzler, married to Joseph B. Hostetler, mentioned above. (20) Jacob Hertzler (6), married to Susanna King. They moved to West Liberty, Ohio. (21) Anna Hertzler (6), married to John Zook, son of Abraham Zook of Mifflin County, Pennsylvania. Their children are (22) Jonathan Zook (21), married to Rachel Kauffman, they moved to Missouri and points further west; (23) Lydia H. Zook (21), married to Josiah L. Beiler of Union County. There is a large offspring of this family living in Lancaster County at the present time, which includes the Jacob Y. Beiler family who resided at Weavertown, Pennsylvania. This family includes Josiah Beiler, the Budget scribe, and Bishop Amos L. Beiler of Georgetown. Deacon Jonathan Beiler of Strasburg is a great-grandson of the above mentioned family.

The second child of Yost and Mary (Seiver) Yoder of family No. (2) is Yost Yoder, born in 1768, of whom we have no record.

The third child of Yost and Mary (Seiver) Yoder is (24) Mary Yoder (2), born Oct. 16, 1771 in Caernarvon Township, Lancaster County, died June 25, 1856 in Mifflin County, married to David Hertzler, born in Caernarvon Township in 1768, died in Mifflin County in 1855. Their family includes (25) John Hertzler (24), married to Lydia King, born in Lancaster County, a daughter of Pre. Christian and Elizabeth (Beiler) King. It appears that they moved to Indiana with their family.

(26) Fannie Hertzler (24), born Dec. 21, 1797, died in 1895, married in 1818 to Christian King. They had several children—namely, (27) Mary King (26), born in 1821, died in 1847, married to Benjamin P. Yoder. After she died Benjamin married her sister, Leah King, all of Mifflin County. Their children are mostly affiliated with the Mennonite Church. Including is Mary Emma Yoder, a granddaughter, married to Israel Z. Hertzler who was one of the proprietors of Hertzler and Zook Company, manufacturers of farm machinery in Belleville. (28) Fannie King (26), born Sept. 20, 1828, married to Nathan Yoder, minister and bishop in Mifflin County. He was born Sept. 30, 1832 either in Half Moon Valley, Centre County or in Juniata County, died in Mifflin County Dec. 13, 1898, a son of Bishop Joel and Veronica (Yoder) Yoder, who died in Juniata County. They had several children, (29) Mary Yoder (28), born in 1861, died in 1937, married to Tobias Yoder; (30) Fannie Yoder (28), died single; (31) Christian Yoder (28), who was better known as "Nate Christ," he was married to Elizabeth Yoder, was ordained minister, and they were the parents of Samuel P. Yoder of Lancaster County; (32) Samuel Yoder (28), died single; John Yoder, not known, and Elizabeth, died single.

(33) Sarah Hertzler (24), born in 1799, died in 1887 in Mifflin County, married to Solomon Byler, born in Lebanon County, son of Christian Beiler. He was minister and bishop and was the first bishop of the Locust Grove Church at Belleville. (34) Mary Hertzler (24), born in 1803, died in 1879, married to David Hooley. Their descendants are in Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, West Liberty, Ohio, and other western states. (35) Shem Hertzler (24), born in 1805, died in 1849. Their children are Judith Hertzler, married to (36) John Swarey (35). Their children are (37) Lydia Swarey (36), married to Christian Renno, the parents of Bishop Erie Renno of the Locust Grove Church at Belleville. (38) Christian Swarey (36), married to Sarah M. Zook. They lived in Chester County for five years then moved to Mifflin County, and were the ancestors of most of the Swarey family of today, including the aged Menno Swarey whose son John is minister in Path Valley, Franklin County; Israel Swarey is minister in St. Mary's County, Maryland; Benjamin Swarey was married to Mary Bawell and died in Guthrie, Kentucky, and Jacob Swarey who lives in Lancaster County. (39) Sarah Hertzler (35), married to John Glick, they lived at Gap. (40) Benjamin J. Hertzler (35), born in Mifflin County, married to Leah Peachey, daughter of Abraham and Magdalena (Zook) Peachey. Benjamin Hertzler was minister and bishop in Juniata County and later in Mifflin County. They had no children.

(41) Mary Hertzler (35), married to David Kanagy, most of this family is affiliated with the Mennonite Church. (42) Tobias Hertzler (35), married to Anna Yost of Lancaster County. (43) Jacob C. Hertzler (35), married to Katie Y. Byler. (44) Barbara Hertzler (35), married to Samuel F. Glick, born in Union County, lived in Lancaster County. (45) Lydia Hertzler (35), married to Christian F. Glick, son of David and Magdalena (Lantz) Glick of Union County, Pennsylvania. Christian F. Glick had married his first wife, Barbara Neuhauser, and had one son, Isaac N. Glick, who was the founder of Glick's Seed House at Smoketown, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

(46) Abraham Hertzler (24), born in 1807 in Mifflin County, married to Magdalena Zook. They moved to Indiana with their family, some settled in Logan County, Ohio and some in Garden City, Missouri. (47) Joseph Hertzler (24), born in Mifflin County, married to Barbara Zook, second to Magdalena Zook, some of this family moved to Logan County, Ohio; some to East Lynn, Missouri; one daughter, Magdalena married to Simeon Stoltzfus, moved to Hartford, Kansas. (48) Leah Hertzler (24), born in 1812 in Mifflin County, died in 1880, married to Michael Hostetler, son of Michael and Mary (Garber) Hostetler. Their children are (49) David A. Hostetler (48), married to Nancy Kauffman. Their descendants are around Reedsville, Pa., Enon Valley, Lawrence County, Mercer County, Pa., and Geauga County, Ohio. (50) Fannie Hostetler (48), married to John K. Byler. They lived in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania. Their descendants are in Lawrence County, Pa., Geauga County and Stark County, Ohio, including the late Bishop Seth Byler of Hartville, Ohio. (51) Christian Hostetler (48), married to Sarah Kauffman. They lived in Mifflin County, some in the Reedsville section, a granddaughter, Mollie Hostetler, married to Jonas Kanagy of Stuarts Draft, Virginia. (52) Mary Hostetler (48), born in 1843, married to David L. Yoder. Quite a few of this family are affiliated with the Oldest Order Amish in the vicinity of Reedsville, also some are in Wayne County, Ohio in the vicinity of Apple Creek. (53) Samuel B. Hostetler (48), born in 1847, married to Mary Yoder, daughter of Solomon and Frany (Yoder) Yoder of Reedsville, Pa. There is a large offspring of this family among the Nebraska Amish of Reedsville, including a granddaughter, Ruth Hostetler, married to Isaac Yoder, son of the aged Bishop Samuel Yoder. There are also some descendants in Enon Valley, Pa. and Conewango Valley, New York. (54) Elizabeth Hertzler (24), born in Mifflin County in 1814, married to John C. Hooley. They lived in Mifflin County but many of the descendants migrated to Logan County, Ohio and points further west. (55) David F. Hertzler (24), born in 1816, married to Barbara Yoder, daughter of Jacob and Nancy (Detweiler) Yoder of Mifflin County, Pennsylvania. He was a minister and had a large family of which they about all moved west to Logan County, Champaign County and Fairfield County, Ohio, and also LaGrange County, Indiana.

Another child of Yost and Mary (Seiver) Yoder is (56) Christian Yoder (2), born May 7, 1778 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. In order to distinguish the different Christian Yoders, this Christian Yoder was called "Butcher Christ." He was married to Sarah Hertzler, very likely in Lancaster County, but moved to Mifflin County, Pennsylvania. She was a daughter of Deacon Christian Hertzler of the Conestoga Valley. They had a family of ten children—namely, (57) Shem Yoder (56), the oldest, was the same Shem Yoder mentioned in the book "Rosanna of the Amish," as being Bishop Shem Yoder, who married his second wife, Elizabeth Yoder, the widow of Christian Kauffman, who had adopted Rosanna McGonegal, a little Irish baby into her home after her mother, Mrs. Pat McGonegal died in Half Moon Valley in Centre County, Pennsylvania.

Elizabeth Yoder was a single maiden lady when she adopted little Rosanna but then married to Christian Kauffman, a bachelor, the son of Isaac Kauffman which was another family living in Half Moon Valley in Centre County. After most of the Amish families moved out of that locality, mostly to Mifflin County and Juniata County, Christian and Elizabeth Kauffman decided to move to Lost Creek Valley in Juniata County, taking little Rosanna with them. But only a few years after they moved Christian Kauffman died, and not long after that Sarah Yoder, the wife of Bishop Sem Yoder, also died, and so about a year or so later is when Bishop Shem married to Elizabeth (Yoder) Kauffman and therefore being the stepfather to Rosanna. After a stay of a few years they decided to move to Mifflin County, and it was there that she married to Pre. Christian Z. Yoder.

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Our Fatherland in America

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But even with this affirmation of the early water powered mill we know that manually powered mills existed as late as the seventeenth century in Europe and perhaps much later in some remote sections. Some of the clearest evidence to this is found in stories that relate to Bohemian government standards, that when subjects of noble rank were convicted of petty mischief they were sentenced to tread the mill.

The miller was always classed with the common people. He was a close associate to the ackermann in German territory or the yoeman in English territory or the farmer in America. The miller was dependent on the farmer for his raw material and the farmer depended on the miller to market his grain. However, the miller was one step closer to the consumer and had more priority over marketing controls than the farmer. In the country the Miller was generally considered more fortunate than the farmer, financially and in profession. He required more skill than most of the common men in his society. He was an engineer, a mechanic, and a businessman. His trade was custom and retail, his product was consumed by higher ranks in the city and perhaps sometimes he had the satisfaction of dealing with royal houses and nobleman. The farmer looked to the miller as his customer on one hand and a supplier, to some extent, on the other hand. Often he was the farmers' counselor, yet the miller must be dependent on the farmer. When the farmer had a good year the miller had a better year, and when the farmer had an off season the miller's run was gloomy. Here we can quote a good example from "Recherches sur les Anabaptist," the French Anabaptist History, page 44: That John Graber of Montbeliard sent three letters to Hans Baumgardner of Switzerland in 1716 to have him come to this country (France) and hope that he could rent a mill at a price that would permit him to earn a living. He came and upon his arrival he was given a lease of the new mill of the town for a period of two years during which time, by misfortune, there was such a shortage of grain that he had to buy his bread bit by bit in Belfort.

The American frontier at the mill fared much the same and not only a few of our ancestors were Millers by trade. Here the miller was in most cases also a farmer, a trader, a storehouse, a newspost, and perhaps also a counselor.

The trade name miller can apply to a long range or variety of machinary. According to the National Encyclopedia (1919), the first sense of a mill is flour mill, meal mill, cider mill, and coffee mill. The second sense is the lapidary's mill. The third sense is the cotton mill, spinning mill, weaving mill, oil mill, sawmill, fulling mill, etc. And in more modern terms the steel processors have a mill, chemistry has a mill and much more could be added. But in our forefathers' field in Europe the flour and food, or feed, mill was by far the most common. Perhaps we should include the saw mill and the cider mill, and the weaver on a small scale individually operated. Although lapidary mills existed at that age in Europe, we doubt that our forefathers were familiar to this occupation. On the American frontier our mills are labeled grist mills, sawmills, and cider mills. At most places where one appears the other two frequently follow.

It is evident that at the time of our forefathers in Europe surnames became compulsory in the country where they lived, which did not come all at once and may have varied a considerable length of time from one or another. Old Testament names are almost all original and were known by the name given to them at birth, which were usually significant to something special at the time of birth under the code of the Chaldean or the Hebrew language. Neither the Hebrews, Egyptians, Assyrians, Babylonians, Persians, nor Greeks had surnames, and in the early period of Roman History the inhabitants were also without surnames. However, in a course of time the Roman Emperors had affixed names and at times they had as many as four names (see Martyrs Mirror). Surnames were introduced by the Normans, but for centuries were confined to the upper cl^{a}sses. They became general in Europe in the twelveth century having somewhat originated in Scotland, yet in some remote districts of the Wales they are hardly adopted thoroughly today. In other countries of Europe the use of surnames followed, but astablished by usage among the common people. In the region of Basel, which is on the boundary of Germany, Switzerland, and France or the heart of our fatherland in Europe, the surname became compulsory in the seventeenth century. Of course the common people were the last ones to adhere to this law, and the Jews were opposed to it, maintaining the tradition that they had their given name by birthright according to their custom and religion. But in time the authorities gave them surnames where they lacked at times to register for military and tax records. These have produced some names which the Jews disliked, some undesirable and perhaps, as a Basel historian has recently quoted, some nasty names. This historian added that he is sure that Stoltzfus is a name that was cast on a Jewish family at the time when surnames became compulsory.

The principle sources from which surnames derived are personal charactoristics such as Black (Schwartz), Long (Lang), Short (Klein), Strong (Schtark or Stark), and many others. Professions and occupations were next as Bishop, Miller, Weaver, Fisher, Kauffman, etc., and third were localities or natural objests as Hill, Dale, Stone, etc. Since Mills were numerous in our section of Europe in the pre-immigration period we can expect many Swiss-German families to migrate to America.

Name Spellings

The Pennsylvania German Pioneers, by Strassburger and Hinke, gives us three spellings, Miller, Mullar, and Millar. We know from other records that it was also written Mueller and Muhler. Very few of our fatherland spellings are other than Miller.

Joseph F. Beiler

OUR FATHERLAND IN AMERICA

The Christian Miller Family

The Miller name is so well known in most Amish communities that many may think it needless to do more explaining, it is strictly an Amish name. But it it? This may seem true to families living in Holmes County, Ohio or in some localities in Indiana, where neighbors on the four sides are also Millers, or where there are as many as a dozen John Millers on one mailing address. Often we need not reach far out of our county and look into telephone directories or other municipal directories to find page after page of Miller addresses in many denominations and practically all walks of life. However, it may be true that in no other rural community in America is the density so high as in the Holmes County, Ohio and LaGrange County, Indiana vicinities. Among the early settlers of the above named counties were Millers who migrated mainly from western counties of Pennsylvania. It is also known that among the first white children to be born in these counties were Millers, so we know that our Miller potential was there from the beginning.

From enumerative sources we know that Miller is the most common name in American Amish Society, much like the Joneses and the Smiths are common in general American society. According to midwestern Amish directories, Holmes County, Ohio and vicinity take by far the lead in Miller families. Next is LaGrange and Elkhart Counties of Indiana, and Geauga County, Ohio ranking third. Sections east of the Susquehanna have only a trace count of Miller families with Lancaster County having thirty-nine families in 1973 and Dover, Delaware twenty-nine in 1970. Due to the fact that we do not have a count of every section in the same year we cannot release quite accurate figures, but they will give a good overall picture of the Miller family placements in present American Amish communities.

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Perhaps of equal interest are density figures. There is no other Amish family name so dense in a community as the Millers in the Holmes County, Ohio vicinity. The 1973 Holmes County, Ohio directory lists 655 Miller families compared to 506 Stoltzfus families in Lancaster-Chester Counties in 1973 and 306 Miller families in LaGrange and Elkhart Counties, Indiana. Next in popularity to the Millers in our society in America are the Yoders. A total of 400 Yoder families are listed in Holmes County, Ohio in 1973 and 166 Yoder families in LaGrange-Elkhart districts. Geauga County, Ohio lists 261 Millers and 53 Yoder families in 1973. Smaller communities in Iowa also rank high in per cent of Miller families.

The Origin of the Miller Family Name

Perhaps this name needs no coat-of-arms emblem, the name explains itself, it is a trade name. This trade appears frequently in old official documents, and most of them list the trade of a person to fully identify him in case of duplicate names in a township. In early American documents the trade miller appears so often that a researcher must be careful not to take it for a family name.

Apparently the mill is almost as old as mankind itself. Although we have no ready reference to the beginning of mills on earth, we do have references to it in biblical days. In Exodus XI, 5 we read of two mill stones, and in Numbers XI, 8 we learn that manna was prepared for food by the mill. In most Old Testament passages it is generally referred to as a household machine and most times women were employed at the mill, although in some cases as in Judges XVI, twenty-one captives and slaves were forced to grind. In the time of our Lord the mill is more frequently referred to and perhaps then already some mills were operated on more commercial bases. In Matthew 24 our Lord distinctly foretells later day conditions at the mill. By these and other New Testament passages we comprehend that already in those days certain families were habitually known as people of the mill.

From early Christianity to the Middle Ages the mill was a keystone to civilization, to grind staple food, especially in the moderate zones of the western world which was then Europe. So essential was the mill to the commonwealth of a nation that the state of economy could be determined by the run of the mill. During and after the Middle Ages the inhabitants of Europe became more dependent on the mill. William Smith states that in the prime of the Roman Empire there are mills running on nearly every stream, which suggests that the mill was waterpowered, which could have been between 300 to 500 A. D. From then until mid nineteenth century water was the chief power for the mill. Smith also states that when the mills of the land were still it was a sign of desolation.

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WAYNE CO., OHIO MAN FOUND IN WOODS

Solomon I. Miller, 67, of Dalton R1, died at his home on Tuesday afternoon, February 3, of an apparent heart attack. He had gone to the woods to make fire wood and several hours later a neighbor came to visit him and also went to the woods, where he found him lying near a tree he had cut down.

(See obituary)

WAYNE CO., OHIO BOY HURT IN SCHOOL

Alvin Troyer, age 13, son of Mrs. Clara Troyer of Lakeville R1, had an accident while playing ball in school on Friday, February 20th. He fell hitting his head on something, but not thinking it serious school was continued. About an hour later he got convulsions and was rushed to the hospital at Millersburg, then transferred to Mansfield where they operated. The bone behind the ear was pushed against the brain. He was getting along well by last reports.

HOLMES CO. MAN HURT IN FALL OFF ROOF

John H. Yoder of Millersburg R2, Ohio, fell off a roof onto cement steps while fixing spouting. He broke his nose, badly bruised his one leg, and was sore all over, but is slowly healing.

DAVIESS CO., IND. BUGGY WRECK

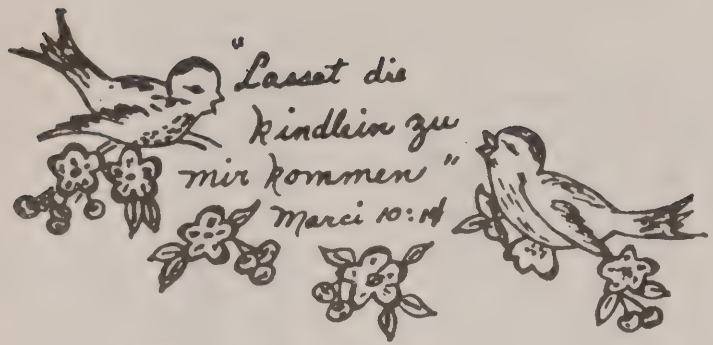
In the night of January 24th Darlene, 19, daughter of Ervin and Lillie Knepp of Montgomery R1, Ind., and Harry Stoll were enroute home when a high speed car, being pursued by the police, hit their buggy. Harry escaped without serious injuries by being thrown clear. Darlene was seriously injured and was in the local hospital then transferred to Evansville, Indiana. She was progressing at last reports after being in the hospital five weeks.

PA. MAN DIED AFTER WALKING THROUGH WIND AND SNOW

Jacob E. Beiler, 60, of Ronks R1, died of a heart attack in his home Monday, February 2, after walking nearly a mile into strong, frosty winds. He unhitched his horse after his wagon collapsed about a mile and a half from his home, and walked his horse home in the bitter cold against the wind. He was picked up by a neighbor who drove him home in his car. Upon arrival, he couldn't regain his breath, suffered chest pains, and fell to the floor. He was pronounced dead at the scene. (See obituary)

PA. YOUTH HAD SEVERE CASE OF MEASLES

Abner, age 16, son of Amos K. and Fannie (Esh) Beiler of Quarryville R3, started with the measles on December 12th. He had a bad cough, and measles so bad that it looked like hives over his body. He kept getting worse and was taken to General Hospital on December 17th. He had temperature of 105 and was in critical condition. They put him in Constant Care under axygen, and fed him intravenously till Christmas Day, when they said he was slightly better and started to feed him through the nose. On January 5th they took the tubes out and then he could talk. They gave him therapy treatments. He left the hospital on January 12th and went to Benuel Zooks, his sister Sarah. She also learned to give him therapy. He was in Constant Care three weeks, in the hospital four weeks, and at Benuel's two weeks, then came home on January 29th. Abner said he does not remember of the first two weeks in the hospital. By the end of February he seemed real good and was doing light work.



BIRTHS

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

BEILER, Daniel D. (Rebecca Stoltzfus) New Holland R3, a daughter SARAH S., February 14

BEILER, John S. (Lizzie E. Lapp) Bird-in-Hand R1 a daughter BARBARA L., February 26

BLANK, Henry K. (Naomi Stoltzfus) Bird-in-Hand R1 a daughter RUTH, February 10

ESCH, Jacob (Arie Blank) New Providence R2 a son BENJAMIN T., February 16

ESH, Ammon (Rachel Stoltzfus) Gordonville R1 a daughter ANNIE, February 12

ESH, J. Daniel (Anna Huyard) Paradise R1 a daughter RACHEL H., February 29

ESH, Samuel I. (Mary Ann Lapp) Gordonville R1 a son IVAN L., February 17

FISHER, David S. (Anna Mary Esh) New Holland R3 a daughter LINDA LOU, February 15

FISHER, David S. (Lydia K. Fisher) Paradise R1 a daughter REBECCA F., February 29

FISHER, Gideon A. (Sadie R. Stoltzfoos) Quarryville R3, a son BENUEL S., February 23

FISHER, Levi (Sara Beiler) Kirkwood R1 a daughter RACHEL, March 1

FISHER, Moses H. (Mary Lantz) Ronks R1 a daughter SYLVIA, February 15

GLICK, John R. (Rebecca Fisher) Quarryville R3 a daughter REBECCA, February 14

HERSCHBERGER, Jacob (Annie Zook) Peach Bottom R2, a son NOAH D., February 6

KAUFFMAN, Amos E. (Arie Glick) Christiana R1 a daughter MARY G., February 11

KING, Abram Z. (Lizzie K. Stoltzfus) Bird-in-Hand R1 a son DANIEL S., February 28

KING, Amos K. (Malinda Kauffman) Gordonville R1 a son DAVID K., February 1

KING, Benjamin Jr. (Malinda Stoltzfus) Honey Brook a daughter LYDIA S., February 8

KING, Benuel (Nancy Diener) Kinzers R1 a daughter SADIE MAE, February 16

KING, David K. (Anna S. Lapp) 929 Erb's Quarry Rd., Lititz, a son JONAS L., February 11

KING, John Z. (Anna Stoltzfus) 75 Clover Avenue, Strasburg, a daughter KATIE S., February 2

KING, Leroy (Naomi Esh) Gordonville R1 a daughter LINDA E., February 22

KING, Leroy S. (Mary K. Beiler) Pond Rd., Ronks R1 a son AARON B., February 7

LANTZ, Benjamin S. (Mary E. Kauffman) Paradise R1 a daughter ANNA RUTH, February 29

LAPP, Amos K. (Lydia Ann Lapp) Gordonville R1 a son DANIEL L., February 26

LAPP, John S. (Mary A. King) Gordonville R1 a daughter BARBARA K., February 27

SMUCKER, Amos S. (Malinda King) New Holland R3 a daughter PRISCILLA K., February 10

STOLTZFOOS, Moses G. (Suvilla F. Kauffman) 2835A Irishtown Rd., Ronks, twins AMOS & ANNA, Feb. 10

STOLTZFUS, Reuben (Rebecca Stoltzfus) Honey Brook R1, a son LEVI, February 17

STOLTZFUS, Samuel A. (Malinda Zook) Kirkwood R1 a son HENRY, February 2

STOLTZFUS, Stephen L. (Katie Beiler) Quarryville R3 a son LEVI L., February 24

STOLTZFUS, Stephen M. (Fannie Fisher) Mondale Rd., a son EMANUEL L., February 19

ZOOK, David R. (Sadie Stoltzfus) New Holland R1 a son MOSES S., February 28

ZOOK, Elam B. (Emma H. Lapp) Bird-in-Hand R1 a daughter RUTH L., February 17

ZOOK, Samuel F. (Lydia B. Stoltzfus) Christiana R1 a daughter ESTHER S., February 20

Dover, Delaware

KING, Ervin (Polly Miller) Dover R2 a son DAVID, February 22

MAST, Jacob (Amanda Miller) Wyoming R1 a son JOE, February 22

MILLER, Eli (Alma Yoder) a daughter IRENE, February 22

MILLER, John (Emma Mast) Dover R6 a daughter MARY ANN, February 25

St. Mary's County, Maryland

HERTZLER, Samuel (Hannah Stoltzfus) Mechanicsville, a son JACOB, February 5

SWAREY, Benjamin, (Katie Stoltzfus) Charlotte Hall a daughter ANNIE, February 18

SWAREY, Israel (Elizabeth Hertzler) Charlotte Hall a son MOSES, February 2

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Bradford County, Pennsylvania

HERSHBERGER, Sam (Ada Miller) Wyalusing
a son ALVIN, February 19
MAST, Henry (Barbara Yoder) Friendville
a daughter MALIZA MAE, February 19
YODER, Simon (Saloma Stutzman) Wyalusing
a son JERRY, February 1

Centre County, Pennsylvania

BEILER, Henry F .(Anna Kauffman) Madisonburg
a son OMAR, February 16
FISHER, John (Annie Stoltzfus) Rebersburg
a daughter SYLVIA, February 17

Mifflin County, Pennsylvania

HOSTETLER, Abie (Lena Yoder) Reedsville
a son , January 19
HOSTETLER, Michael (Sarah Yoder) Belleville
a daughter MALINDA, December 17
YODER, Samuel and Barbara, Belleville
a son JOEL, January 17

Mifflin County, Pennsylvania

KANAGY, John (Mary Renno) Belleville
a daughter REBECCA, February 14
PEACHEY, Crist (Katie Peachey) Belleville
a son DAVID, February 19
PEIGHT, John (Lizzie Peachey) Belleville
a son SAMUEL, February 25

Juniata County, Pennsylvania

TROYER, Aden (Mary Weaver) Mifflintown R1
a daughter MARY, February 27

Cumberland County, Pennsylvania

BLANK, David (Mary Smucker) Newburg R1
a daughter ARIE,
SMOKER, Mervin (Rachel Esh) Newburg R1
a son ALLEN, February 20
ZOOK, Jerry (Dora Glick) Newburg R1
a son ABNER, February 27

Oakland, Maryland

MILLER, Levi (Mary Yoder) Oakland
a son TIMOTHY RAY, February 18
MILLER, Roy (Lovina Garber) Oakland
a son WINSTON EDWARD, January 17
YODER, Jonas (Malinda Zook) Oakland
a son MELVIN JAY, January 3

Somerset County, Pennsylvania

HERTZLER, Albert (Martha Troyer) Grantsville, Md.
a daughter MARY, January 7
HOSTETLER, David and Rebecca, Grantsville R1, Md.
a daughter LENA, January 6
KINSINGER, Dave (Effie Brenneman) Salisbury
a daughter EMMA, February 20
YODER, Herman (Mary Kinsinger) Meyersdale R1
a son MERVIN, February 14

Geauga County, Ohio

BYLER, Daniel (Malinda Miller)
a daughter AMANDA, February 26
BYLER, Dan U .(Ada Miller)
a daughter BERTHA
FARMWALD, Jake (Katie Hostetler)
a son ANDREW, February 27
MILLER, Jerry (Ida Slaubach)
a daughter EMMA, February 24
MILLER, Mose (Clara Byler)
a son LEROY, February 27

Wayne County, Ohio

BURKHOLDER, John (Ada Mae Garber) Dundee R2
a daughter FANNIE, February
HERSHBERGER, Ray (Betty Miller) Fredericksburg R2
a daughter MAE, February 6
HERSHBERGER, Rudy (Lizzie Hershberger) Dundee R1
a son CRIST, February 8
MILLER, Henry (Mary Troyer) Fredericksburg R2
a daughter BARBARA, February 2
MILLER, Joe (Mary Yoder) Apple Creek R2
a daughter BERTHA, February 10
RABER, Andy (Elsie Yoder) Fredericksburg R2
a son ROBERT, Fredericksburg R2
SCHLABACH, Alfred (Barbara Troyer) Orrville R3
a daughter ADA, February 5
TROYER, Aden (Clara Weaver) Fredericksburg R2
a son JACOB, February 5
YODER, John (Edna Miller) Dundee R1
a daughter IVA, February 12
YODER, Roman (Ella Yoder) Big Prairie R1
a son MELVIN, February 19

Holmes County, Ohio

BORNTRAGER, Jonas (Barbara Ann Coblentz)
a son MICHAEL, February 28
MILLER, Daniel (Mary Yoder)
a daughter ANNA, February 9
MILLER, Eli (Saloma Yoder) Baltic R1
a son JONAS, February 3
MILLER, Mose (Katie Erb) Millersburg R2
a son ATLEE, February 17
MILLER, Wayne (Sara Yoder) Baltic R1
a son LEROY, January 28
SCHLABACH, Roman (Ada Troyer) Sugarcreek R1
a son ELI, February 15
SWARTZENTRUBER, Dan (Wilma Troyer) Baltic R1
twins ELI & ELSIE, February 7
WEAVER, Abe (Verna Keim) Millersburg R5
a son DANIEL, February 7
YODER, Atlee (Arie Gingerich) Fredericksburg R2
a son STEVEN, February 19
YODER, Ben (Fannie Hershberger) Millersburg R2
a daughter MATTIE, February 16
YODER, David (Anna Weaver) Millersburg R5
a son IVAN, February 15
YODER, Jonas (Ella Raber) Baltic R1
a daughter RHODA, February 27
YODER, Roman (Ella Yoder) Baltic R1
a son, January 31

Ashland County, Ohio

GARBER, Daniel (Mary Keim)
a daughter ESTHER, February 20
HOCHSTETLER, Ervin (Ada Yoder)
a son JOE, February 26
RABER, Jonas (Edna Gingerich)
a son RUDY, February 5

Centreville, Michigan

MILLER, Harvey (Amanda Schrock) Centreville R1
a son LEROY, February 19

Bronson, Michigan

MILLER, Sam (Mary Hershberger)
a daughter WILMA, February 6
STUTZMAN, Levi (Esther Graber)
a daughter RUTH, February 16

Branch County, Michigan

SCHWARTZ, Jacob (Josephine Girod) Quincy
a son JOHNNY, February 16

Steuben County, Indiana

SCHWARTZ, David N.J. (Katie Schwartz) Hamilton
a son NOAH, February 12
SCHWARTZ, Jake (Susie Schwartz) Spencerville
a daughter MAGGIE, February 28

Allen County, Indiana

GILLINGHAM, Kirby (Barbara Graber)
a daughter JOAN, January 31
GRABER, Joseph (Rosa Wagler)
a son JOSEPH ALLEN, February 2
MILLER, Christ (Joan Steury)
a daughter IDA MAE, February 18
SCHMUCKER, Amos (Viola Zehr)
a son MARVIN, February 11
WITTMER, Ben, Jr. (Betty Schmucker)
a son JACOB, February 9
WITTMER, Fred (Rosa Lengacher)
a son FRED, JR., February 14
ZEHR, Menno, Jr. (Mary Ann Brandenberger)
a daughter WILMA, February 3

Adams County, Indiana

EICHER, Elmer (Sylvia Christner) Geneva R1
a son MAHLON, February 17
EICHER, Jacob (Edith Schwartz) Berne R2
a son LEVI, February 4
HILTY, Elmer (Lydia Graber) Monroe R1
a daughter LYDIA, February 10
HILTY, Melvin (Emma Schwartz) Geneva R2
a son JOHN, January 20
KAUFFMAN, Andy (Annie Troyer) New Haven R1
a son JOE, February 15
SCHWARTZ, Dan (Leah Wickey) Bryant R1
a son HENRY, January 16
SCHWARTZ, Enos (Irene Schwartz) Geneva R1
a daughter LYDIANN, February 9
SCHWARTZ, Jacob (Mary Schwartz) Geneva R1
a daughter, February 12
SCHWARTZ, Joe (Tena Schwartz) Monroe R1
a son JACOB, February 3
SCHWARTZ, John (Emma Christner) Berne R2
a daughter LAURA, February 8
SCHWARTZ, Jomas (Emma Eicher) Geneva R2
a son JONAS, January 6
SCHWARTZ, Raymond (Josephine Schwartz) Berne R2
a daughter SARAH, February 6
TROYER, LaVern (Carol Hilty) Berne R1
a daughter IRMA, January 17
YODER, Abe (Rosie Schwartz) Berne R2
a daughter EMMA, January 16

LaGrange County, Indiana

BEECHY, Daniel (Edna Schrock) LaGrange R4
a daughter ESTHER, January 26
BONTRAGER, Amos (Elsie Miller) Shipshewana R1
a daughter RUBY, February 20
BONTRAGER, Daniel (Lizzie Ann Otto) Topeka R1
a daughter WILMA, December 24
BONTRAGER, Dewayne (LeAnna Yoder) Shipshewana
a son FREEMAN JAY, December 22
BONTRAGER, Ezra (Irene Lambright) Wolcottville R2
a son LELAND, February 16
BONTRAGER, Freeman (Mary Miller) Millersburg R1
a daughter DOROTHY SUE, February 1
BONTRAGER, Freeman (Mary Ellen Troyer) Topeka R1
a daughter SARA JEAN, February 6
BONTRAGER, Olen Jay (Wilma Bontrager) Topeka R2
a daughter IDA ANNA, January 16
BONTRAGER, Perry (Louella Yoder) LaGrange R1
a son REUBEN, February 7
BURKHOLDER, Samuel (Esther Ellen Yoder) Shipshewana R2, a son ANDREW, January 27
BYLER, Mervin (Rebecca Sue Jones) LaGrange R1
a daughter REGINA FAY, February 11
CHRISTNER, Amos (Fannie Miller) Wolcottville R12
a son CHRISTIAN LEVI, February 9
CHUPP, Vernon (Mattie Bontrager) Shipshewana R1
a son PAUL, December 29
EASH, Willis (Susie Ellen Kurtz) Topeka R2
a daughter LOREINE, February 11
EICHER, Amos (Edna Eicher) LaGrange R4
a daughter ROSETTA LYNN, February 9
FREY, Daniel (Lee Etta Bontrager) Millersburg R1
a son DANIEL, January 6
FRY, Benjamin (LeAnna Bontrager) Topeka R2
a daughter MARY LOU, February 6
FRY, Joe (Mattie Kurtz) Topeka
a son DANIEL, January 6
KUHNS, Enos (Katie Schlabach)
a daughter RUTH ANN, February 5
LAMBRIGHT, Edward (Esther Wingard) Topeka R1
a daughter DORIS, February 8
LAMBRIGHT, Samuel (Anna Mullet) Shipshewana R1
a son ERNEST, January 27
LEHMAN, Freeman (Susie Bontrager) Shipshewana R1
a son JOAS, February 14
MAST, Henry (Frieda Mae Miller) LaGrange R4
a son ERNEST LEE, January 16
MILLER, Glen (Rosanna Bontrager) Topeka R1
a son ELMER RAY, January 2
MILLER, Martin (Esther Miller) LaGrange R4
a son DAVID LEE, December 26
MILLER, Marvin Ray (Katie Miller) Shipshewana R1
a daughter ADA SUE, February 1
MILLER, Reuben (Delila Wickey) LaGrange R1
a son TOBY ALLEN, December 23
MILLER, Samuel (Orpha Miller) Ligonier R1
a daughter NORMA, January 26
MILLER, Samuel (LeAnna Petersheim) LaGrange
a daughter LORETTA, January 20
SCHROCK, William (Millie Mast) LaGrange R5
a son DAVID, January 26
SLABACH, Ernest (Martha Gingerich) Middlebury
a son MELVIN, January 8

TROYER, Howard (Barbara Ferne Lehman) Ligonier R3
a daughter MARY ANNA, January 9
YODER, Alvin (Miriam Gingerich) LaGrange R4
a son MARTIN, January 28
YODER, Dan (Susie Schlabach) Topeka R2
a daughter ERMA ARLENE, January 3
YODER, Ervin (Amanda Miller) Shipshewana R2
a son MICHAEL, December 23
YODER, Mervin Lee (Esther Miller) LaGrange R4
a daughter ESTHER, February 12
YODER, Orval Dean (Linda Hershberger) LaGrange R1
a daughter ETTA FERN, January 23
YODER, Roman (Ruth Miller) Topeka R1
a daughter KAREN ANN, February 6
YODER, Samuel (Esther Yoder) LaGrange R1
a son NORMAN, December 22
YODER, Wilbur (Karen Sue Miller) Topeka R2
a daughter DOROTHY, January 28

Elkhart County, Indiana

MILLER, Freeman (Anna Marie Yoder) Middlebury
a daughter LORETTA FERN, February 6
MILLER, Lavern (Barbara Stutzman) Middlebury R3
a daughter DORCAS RANEE, February 23
STUTZMAN, Kenneth (Erma Miller) Middlebury R3
a daughter DORIS ANN, February 4
YODER, Daniel (Edna Nisley) Middlebury R3
a daughter INEZ, February 12
YODER, Henry (Emma Helmuth) Goshen
a daughter RUTH, January 22

Kosciusko County, Indiana

BONTRAGER, Joe (Esther Farmwald) Nappanee
a son WILLIAM, January 23
BORKHOLDER, Leroy (Sharon Hochstetler)
twins, a son and a daughter, in February
BORKHOLDER, Willis (Frieda Helmuth) Nappanee
a son NORMAN, February 22
SLABAUGH, Lonnie (Verba Miller) Nappanee R2
a son MARK, February 10

Milroy, Indiana

STUTZMAN, Daniel (Cristena Coblentz)
a son MARVIN, February 27

Daviess County, Indiana

GRABER, Enos (Mary Wagler)
a daughter, February 9
GRABER, Glen and Beulah
a baby on January 24
GRABER, Henry (Vera Wagler)
a daughter, February 24
KNEPP, Amos and Margaret
a son, February 24
RABER, John (Rosa Wagler)
a daughter MALINDA, January 6
STOLL, Joel, Jr. (Carolyn Knepp)
a son MARTIN, February 8
STOLL, Nicholas (Martha Wagler)
a son ROMAN, February 20
WAGLER, Amos (Susanna Wagler)
a daughter, February 21
WAGLER, Enos (Miriam Yoder)
a daughter LEOTA, January 8
WAGLER, Larry (Barbarann Wagler)
a daughter MARTHA, January 11 (died Feb. 1)

Arthur, Illinois

DIENER, Marvin (Sarah Hostetler)
a son LESTER, February
HELMUTH, George (Lorene Miller)
a son DANIEL, February 13
HOSTETLER, Ervin (Elizabeth Hostetler)
a son in February
MILLER, Ervin (Susan Yoder)
a daughter , February 25
OTTO, Leroy (Sara Stutzman)
a son LAVERN, February 13
SCHROCK, Reuben (Fern Schrock)
a daughter LORETTA, February
STUTZMAN, Clarence (Anna Kauffman)
a daughter RUTHANN, February
STUTZMAN, Jake (Mary Miller)
a son PHILIP, February 3
YODER, Wilbur (Ella Hershberger)
a daughter LAVERDA, February 7

Ethridge, Tennessee

HOSTETLER, Sammy (Emma Stutzman)
a son ELI, February 8
TROYER, Eli (Saloma Troyer)
a daughter SALOMA, February 3
YODER, John (Katie Troyer)
a son JOHN, February 14

Anabel, Missouri

BORNTREGER, Abraham (Martha Borntreger) Anabel
a son DANIEL, January 6
BOTNTRAGER, Alton (Amelia Borntreger) Clarence
a son NEAL, February 26

Jamesport, Missouri

BEECHY, Joni (Barbara Detweiler)
a daughter ROSE MARY, February 16
MILLER, Wyman (Barbara ASwartz)
a son JONAS, February 13
SCHROCK, Lloyd (Leona Yoder)
a daughter IRENE, February 1
YODER, Dan (Lydia Bontrager)
a stillborn daughter SUSIE, February 26
YODER, Wilbur (Bertha Schrock)
a son LESTER WAYNE, February 29

Webster County, Missouri

SCHWARTZ, Dave (Lovina Schwartz) Seymour
a son ANDY, February 4

Pike County, Missouri

BURKHOLDER, Petie (Wilma Kemp) Curryville
a son WILMER, January 20
MAST, Jacob (Martha Eicher) Bowling Green
a daughter KATIE, December 31
SCHWARTZ, Jacob (Elizabeth Borntrager) Bowling Green, a daughter ELIZABETH, January 15
SCHWARTZ, Levi (Martha Hershberger) Bowling Green
a daughter WILMA, February 14
WAGLER, Raymond (Linda Kemp) Bowling Green
a son EZRA, January 4
WHETSTONE, Sam (Josephine Eicher) Curryville
a daughter IDA, February 7
YODER, Glen (Ida Bontrager) Bowling Green
a daughter EDITH, January 19

Audrain County, Missouri

YODER, Daniel (Sarah Miller) Clark
a son **ELMER**, February

YODER, Reuben (Amelia Petersheim) Clark
a son **EDDIE**, February

Garnett, Kansas

YODER, Ervin (Esther) Beachy)
a daughter **RUTH MARIE**, February 29

Bloomfield, Iowa

YODER, Daniel (Irene Gingerich) Bloomfield
a daughter **DORCAS**, February 25

Buchanan County, Iowa

BONTRAGER, Joe (Anna Raber) Hazleton
twins **HENRY & HARLEY**, February 15

HELMUTH, Eli (Mary Mast) Fairbank
a daughter **KATHERINE**, February 20

HERSHBERGER, Neal (Clara Bontrager) Fairbank
a daughter **MARY**, February 16

Johnson County, Iowa

HOCHSTEDLER, Lloyd (Miriam Schlabach)
a daughter **VIOLA**, February 14

KAUFFMAN, Norman (Judy Beachy)
a son **VICTOR**, February 12

MILLER, Morris (Mary Jane Gingerich)
a son **MERVIN JAMES**, January 25

SHETLER, Jacob (Barbara Otto)
a daughter, **MIRIAM**, February

Amherst, Wisconsin

MULLET, Ora (Fannie Miller)
a son **ENOS**, February 18

Medford, Wisconsin

SCHROCK, Joe (Fannie Otto)
a son **MELVIN**, February 13

Canton, Minnesota

GINGERICH, Dan (Susan Stutzman)
a son **GIDEON**, February 27

Norwich, Ontario, Canada

STUTZMAN, Jacob (Emma Hershberger) Mt. Elgin R1
a son **BENJAMIN** , February 9

Milverton, Ontario, Canada

ALBRECHT, Reuben (Matilda Kuepfer)
a daughter **KATHLEEN**, February 15

JANTZI, Ezra and Elizabeth (Jantzi)
a daughter **WENDY**, February 13

JANTZI, John (Leona Kuepfer)
a son **MARK**, February

KUEPFER, Ivan (Dorothy Kuepfer)
a son **GIDEON**, February 22

KUEPFER, Joseph (Mary Kuepfer)
a daughter **RUTH**, February 12

KUEPFER, Lorne (Ruth Jantzi)
a daughter **ROSANNA**, February 23

MARRIAGES

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Swarey, Stoltzfus – John, son of Menno Swarey, Dry Run, to Malinda, daughter of Arie (Fisher) and the late Benj. Stoltzfus, Kirkwood, February 10, by Bishop John L. Stoltzfus.

Esch, Stoltzfoos – Jonas, son of Elam and (Lydia Stoltzfus) Esch, New Providence R1, to Malinda Stoltzfoos, daughter of Amie (Kauffman) and the late Enos King, Paradise R1, February 12, by Bishop David K. Blank.

Mifflin County, Pennsylvania

Hostetler, Yoder – Solomon, son of the late Esle and (Annie Zook) Hostetler, to Nancy, daughter of Isaac and (Lena Speicher) Yoder, November 20, 1975, by Bishop Moses E. Yoder.

Snyder County, Pennsylvania

Zook, Yoder – David, son of Daniel and (Elizabeth Yoder) Zook, to Naomi, daughter of Joel and (Barbara Hostetler) Yoder, November 25, 1975, by Bishop Rufus J. Yoder, Winfield..

Yoder, Speicher – Solomon, son of Joel and (Barbara Hostetler) Yoder, to Katie, daughter of John and (Sdoma Yoder) Speicher, December 11, 1975, by Bishop S. John Hostetler, McClure.

Hostetler, Hostetler – Bennie, son of Pre. Rufus and Mary Hostetler, to Lena, daughter of Bishop S. John and (Lena Yoder) Hostetler, December 18, 1975, by Bishop S. John Hostetler, McClure.

Hostetler, Yoder – Rufus, son of Samuel and (Barbara Speicher) Hostetler, to Mary, daughter of Noah J. and Leah Yoder, December 11, 1975, by Bishop Moses E. Yoder

Mifflin County, Pennsylvania

Yoder, Yoder – John, son of Eli J. and (Barbara Hostetler) Yoder, to Barbara, daughter of Manasses and (Katie Yoder) Yoder, November 11, 1975, by Bishop John J. S. Yoder.

Hostetler, Hostetler – Moses, son of Samuel and (Barbara Speicher) Hostetler, to Emma, daughter of the late Esle and (Annie Zook) Hostetler, November 13, 1975, by Bishop Moses E. Yoder, Reedsville.

Holmes County, Ohio

Burkholder, Beachy – Widower Eli M. Burkholder, LaGrange, Indiana, to Mary Ann, daughter of Katie (Miller) and the late Albert Beachy, February 15, by Bishop Melvin J. Miller.

Graber, Erb – David, son of Jake and the late (Annie Knepp) Graber, to Alma, daughter of Levi S. and (Sarah Yoder) Erb, February 26, by Bishop Eli J. M. Miller.

Weaver, Nisley – Widower Ben H. Weaver, Fredericksburg R2, to Amanda, daughter of Mrs. Abner Nisley, Millersburg R3, February 5, by Bishop John J. C. Yoder.

Ashland, County, Ohio

Miller, Weaver – Aden, son of Dea. Sam and (Susie Mast) Miller, to Esther, daughter of Eli W. and (Ada Yoder) Weaver, February 19, by Bishop Simon Brenneman.

Allen County, Indiana

Graber, Schmucker – Samuel, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Graber) Graber, to Clara Mae, daughter of Sarah Mae (Miller) and the late Noah Schmucker, February 12, by Bishop Sam J .Graber.

Adams County, Indiana

Graber, Zook – Christ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graber, Norfolk, N. Y, to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr .& Mrs .Joe Zook, Monroe R1, January 15.

LaGrange County, Indiana

Stutzman, Wingard – Harry, son of Harry and (Ida Miller) Stutzman, to Velda, daughter of Wilma (Schrock) and the late Perry Wingard, December 30.

Lehman, Miller – Levi, son of Levi and (Susie Yoder) Lehman, to LeAnna, daughter of Joe and (Mary Eash) Miller, January 1, by Bishop Clemence Miller.

Miller, Schlabach – Perry, son of Ammon and (Alma Bontrager) Miller, to Kathryn, daughter of Melvin and (Ida Lambright) Schlabach, January 15.

Miller, Yoder – Perry, son of Ervin and (Annie Miller) Miller, to Wilma, daughter of Perry and (Edna Eash) Yoder, February 18.

Lambright, Steury – Jerry, son of Lonnie and (Katie Yoder) Lambright, Topeka, to Lydia Anne, daughter of Sam and (Saloma Schwartz) Steury, Middlebury R1, February 26.

Troyer, Schmucker – Leroy, son of LLoyd and (Anna Yoder) Troyer, Goshen, to Betty, daughter of Levi Lee and (Viola Miller) Schmucker, Goshen R1, February 26.

Daviess County, Indiana

Raber, Knepp – Fred Raber and Mary Catherine Knepp, February 1.

Stoll, Wagler – Verlin Stoll and Mary Lou Wagler, February 21.

Pike County, Missouri

Burkholder, Schrock – John, son of Chriss and (Leah Schwartz) Burkholder, to Verna, daughter of Mose and (Wilma Yoder) Schrock, Bowling Green, February 12, by Bishop Petie Burkholder.

Audrain County, Missouri

Bontrager, Shetler – John, son of Pre. Elmer and Ida Bontrager, to Barbara, daughter of Valentine and Anna Shetler, January 29, by Bishop Jake Petersheim.

Miller, Bontrager – Ezra, son of Felty and Fannie Miller, to Alma, dau. of Pre. Elmer and Ida Bontrager, February 4, by Bishop Jake Petersheim.

Norwich, Ontario, Canada

Shetler, Miller – William, son of Dan and (Ella Stutzman) Shetler, to Mary, daughter of Levi and (Mary Stutzman) Miller, February 5, by Bishop Eli Swartzentruber.

Miller, Stutzman – Albert, son of Moses and (Barbara Stutzman) Miller, to Katie, daughter of Levi and (Mary Weaver) Stutzman, February 12, by Bishop Eli Swartzentruber.

Shetler, Stutzman – Lewis, son of Dan and (Jemima Byler) Shetler, to Mary, dau. of Noah and (Amanda Miller) Stutzman, February 19, by Bishop Eli Swartzentruber.

BAPTISMS

Dover, Delaware

February 29, by Bishop Jonas Coblentz

Harvey, son of Enos D. and Katie Miller
Miriam, dau. of John E. and Rhoda Miller

Allen County, Indiana

By Bishop Joseph Delagrange

Martha, dau. of Joseph and Marie (Lengacher) Delagrange

Arthur, Illinois

February 29, in David J. Beachy District

Addlai, son of Ben and Susan Miller
Willard, son of Jonas and Fannie Stutzman
Mary, dau. of Fred and Edna Schrock
Joan, dau. of Felty Kaufman
Gertiean, dau. of Ervin and Mattie Yoder
Irene, dau. of Edwin and Martha Yoder

February 29, in Dan A. Miller District

Joan, dau. of Jake and Katie Schrock
Carlyn, dau. of Jake and Katie Schrock
Marlyn, dau. of Joe and Alma Kaufman

Conneautville, Pa.

February 29, by Dan J. Gingerich

Andy, son of Mose and Alta Schlabach
Vernon, son of Jonas and Laura Coblentz
Nancy, dau. of Jonas and Laura Coblentz
Susan, dau. of Jacob and Ada Nisley

ARTHUR, ILL. ACCIDENT

Linda, 15, daughter of Alvin J. Planks of Chesterville, had an accident Saturday, February 28, while returning home from a neighbor. She had to cross Highway 133, and saw the truck coming from the east but not the one coming from the west around the curve, which hit her, badly bruising her body. She was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur.

TENN. BOY BREAKS ANKLE

Jacob Gingerich Jr., age 12, fell off the barn roof and broke his right ankle. Both bones were broken and one socket torn apart. The doctor was able to set everything back to its place again. Jacob and several other boys were sliding on the tin roof when Jacob's pants caught on a nail and flipped him out of his sliding position. He didn't get stopped where he figured he would.

COMMUNITY NOTE – Anabel, Missouri

Levi, age 10, son of Ray L. Yoders, who had a brain tumor removed, has returned home after spending over two months in the hospital. Doctors reported a fast-growing cancer. He took four weeks of radium treatments, and is reported in fair condition, but is still partially paralyzed.

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OBITUARIES

BEECHY, Katie Elmeda, 2½ Mo., LaGrange R4, Ind.

died Sunday morning, December 28, at her home. Born October 11, 1975, in the LaGrange County Hospital, she was a daughter of Marvin and Amanda (Schrock) Beechy. Surviving with the parents are a brother, David, and a sister, Martha, both at home, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beechy and Andy Schrock, all of LaGrange R4.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 30, at 9:30 a.m. in the Jacob Yoder residence, by Bishop Eli Lehman. Burial was in the Mast Cemetery.

BEILER, Jacob E., 60, Ronks R1, Pa.

died unexpectedly Monday, February 3, in his home (see front page). Born in Leacock Township, he was a son of the late Eli and Rachel (King) Beiler. Surviving are his widow, Mary (Miller) Beiler, and the following children: Eli M., Centre County; Amos M., Ronks R1; Daniel M., Lancaster; Jacob M., and Henry M., Bird-in-Hand R1; Christian M. and Levi M., at home; 15 grandchildren; and these brothers and sisters: Christian, Lititz R1; Salome, wife of John Smoker and Rachel, wife of David Smoker, both of Lebanon County; Annie, Mary and Lydia Beiler, Katie, wife of Jacob M. Lapp, Rebecca, wife of Isaac Ebersol, and Eli K. Beiler, all of Lancaster, and Leah, wife of David Ebersol of Leola R1.

Funeral services were held at the late home on February 4th, by Bishop David Blank and Bishop Aaron Esh, hymn by Amos U. Glick; burial was at Myer's Cemetery, hymn by John K. Stoltzfus, abschied by Christian B. Riehl.

BENDER, Mrs. Addie, 80, Oakland, Md.

died December 22nd at the age of 80 years and 9 months. She died at the hospital after suffering a heart attack at home. She had not been well for some time and had been cared for by her daughters, Orpha and Rhoda. She also leaves the following children, Albert of the home place, Joe of Catlett, Va., Myron and Mrs. Rudy (Alma) Yoder of Crofton, Ky. and Clyde of Stuarts Draft, Va. Her husband died in 1958.

Funeral services were held December 24th.

BONTRAGER, Glenn I., 40, LaGrange R4, Indiana

died Monday, January 12, in the Parkview Hospital where he had been a patient five days. Born in LaGrange County January 14, 1835, he was a son of Irvin E. and Elnora (Troyer) Bontrager. He was married December 22, 1960 to Lydia A. Mast, who survives. Also surviving are eight children, Irvin, Terry, Ernest, Daniel, Levi, William, Amanda, and Millie, all at home; his parents of LaGrange R1; four brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 14, at 9:30 a.m. in the Andrew L. Mast residence, by Bishop David J. Bontrager. Burial was in the Yoder Cemetery.

BORNTRAGER, Katie S., 81, Ligonier R3, Indiana

died Monday, February 2, in the Strawbetty Village Nursing Home in Ligonier following an illness of three years. She was born in Hubbard, Ore., March 5, 1894, the daughter of Sam and Lydia (Weirick) Miller. She had lived in Shipshewana before moving to Ligonier 40 years ago. She was married in Kansas November 18, 1915, to Daniel Bontrager, who preceded her in death in 1961. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Mose (Elizabeth) Coblentz of Ligonier, Mrs. James (Edna) Metzer and Mrs. Charles (Ida Mae) Wood, both of Goshen, and Mrs. Dave (Mary) Ressor of Ontario, Canada; two sons, Rudolph of Scottdale, Ariz., and Samuel of Elkhart; one sister, Mrs. Lydiann Schrock of Middlebury; 20 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 5, at 1 p.m. in the Orla Troyer residence in Topeka, by Bishop Abe Mast, Pre. Orla Troyer, and Pre. Amos Schrock. Burial was in the Hawpatch Cemetery near Topeka.

GRABER, Hannah, 76, Springboro R2, Pa.

died Wednesday morning, February 18, at the home of her foster daughter and family, the Leroy Marners, where she had her home. She was seriously ill with cancer and took a lot of care, especially the last months when she was completely helpless. She could talk up to the last day but so feeble that strangers couldn't understand her. She had a very large rupture which caused a lot of trouble in her life. It was first noticed when she was eighteen years old. She is survived by one foster son, Richard, one foster daughter, Ruth, wife of Leroy Marner, Springboro R2; 23 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home February 20th by Enos Miller of Hartville, Ohio, Jacob Nisley and John Raber. The body was then taken to Daviess County, Indiana, where funeral services were held February 22nd at Mahlon Wagler's, by Menno Fisher and John Raber, both of Conneautville, Pa. Services were also held at the same time in the little house, by Simon Wagler of Aylmer, Ontario and Ora Knepp of Daviess County, Indiana. Burial was in Stoll Cemetery.

GRABER, Martha, 3 weeks, Loogootee R2, Indiana

died Sunday, February 1, at the Daviess County Hospital. She was born there January 11, a daughter of Larry W. and Barbara Ann (Wagler) Graber. Surviving besides the parents are grandparents, Ben W. and Ida Wagler of Odon and William R. and Ida Graber of Loogootee, and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Raber of Montgomery.

Funeral services were held at the family residence with burial in Wagler Cemetery.

KAUFFMAN, Amos E., 16, Gordonville R1, Pa.

died Thursday, February 19, at 10:55 p.m. in Lancaster General Hospital following a one-week illness of measles. Born in Leacock Township, he was the son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Esh) Kauffman. Surviving besides his parents, with whom he resided, are five brothers and sisters: Benuel E., Lancaster; Mary, wife of Amos Esh, Newburg; and Rachel, Susie, and Nancy, all at home; a paternal grandfather, Benjamin Kauffman, Christiana R1, and a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Y. Esh, Christiana R1.

Funeral services were held at the home of Melvin J. Beiler, Gordonville R1, by Jonas King and Elam Kauffman. Burial was in Myer's Cemetery.

KAUFFMAN, Joe U., infant, New Haven, Indiana
died unexpectedly a half hour after birth at the Van Wert County Hospital in Ohio on Sunday p.m., February 15th. Surviving are the parents, Andy and Annie (Troyer) Kauffman; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman of New Haven R1, and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Troyer of Monroe R1.

Funeral services were held at the Cornelius Troyer home on February 16th. Burial was in the Schwartz Cemetery.

KING, Rachel S., 84, Ronks R1, Pennsylvania
died at the home of Henry King's, Christiana R1, Monday, February 2, at 4:15 p.m. She had been under the care of a physician. Born in Salisbury Township, she was a daughter of the late Gideon and Sarah (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus. Her husband, Daniel S. King, died July 1, 1967. Surviving are a brother, Gideon M. Stoltzfus, Narvon R2, and two stepsisters, Mrs. Salina Stoltzfus and Mrs. Sarah Zook.

Funeral services were held February 5th, at the home of John B. Stoltzfus, Ronks R1, by Elam B. Stoltzfoos and Levi S. Fisher, hymn read by Jacob B. Lapp. Burial was in Beiler's Cemetery at Ronks.

LAMBRIGHT, Elizabeth W., 67, LaGrange R1, Ind.
died Saturday, February 21, in the LaGrange County Hospital. She was born March 16, 1908, the daughter of William J. and Amanda (Lambright) Eash. She was married February 16, 1928 to Charles W. Lambright, who survives. Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Harley D. (Mary) Miller of Nappanee, Mrs. Ervin (Amanda) Eash of LaGrange, Mrs. Raymond (Wilma) Yoder of Goshen, and Mrs. Joe (Katie) Kauffman of Hesston, Kan.; three sons, Enos of Riverside, Calif., Harvey C. of Howe R2, and Freeman of Hudson; three brothers, Enos Eash and Ben Miller, both of Goshen, and Jerry Eash of Orlando, Fla.; 22 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 24, at 9:30 a.m. in the Mahlon Hershberger home, by Bishop Ervin Hostetler and Bishop Dan Lehman. Burial was in the Miller Cemetery.

MILLER, Katie Ann, 70, Millersburg R5, Ohio
died suddenly Saturday, February 21, at her home after an apparent heart attack. Born in Middlebury, Ind., she was a daughter of the late John and Barbara (Mast) Yoder. Surviving are her husband, Samuel J. B. Miller; four sons, John of Canton, Christy of Apple Creek, Emanuel of Holmesville, and Adam of Benton; five daughters, Mrs. Allen (Lovina) Frederickson of Goshen, Ind., Mrs. Pete (Mattie) Miller of Holmesville, Mrs. Emanuel (Barbara) Troyer of Marshallville, Mrs. Monroe (Viola) Yoder of Sugarcreek, and Mrs. Henry (Fannie) Miller of Millersburg R5; 28 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 24, at 9 a.m. in the Monroe J. Miller residence, by Bishop Lester Schlabach and Wayne Yoder. Burial was in the Henry Beachy Cemetery in Holmes County.

MILLER, Mart A., 73, Fredericksburg R1, Ohio
died Sunday, February 15, in his home following a short illness. He was born in Holmes County to Abe J. and Drusilla (Yoder) Miller. Surviving are his wife, Lizzie (Barkman) Miller; three daughters, Mrs. Henry (Anna) Yoder of Millersburg Star Route, Mrs. John (Verba) Yoder of R2 and Mrs. Roy (Katie) Miller of R1, Fredericksburg; three sons, John of Shreve R2, Henry of Sugarcreek R2, and Roman of Apple Creek R2; a step-daughter, Mrs. Melvin Troyer of Dundee R2; four step-sons, Albert Barkman of Lakeland, Fla., Emanuel Barkman of Fredericksburg R2, Atlee Barkman of Fredericksburg R1, and Raymond Barkman of McConnelsville; 41 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Noah (Ada) Wengerd of Millersburg R1, Mrs. Isaac (Amanda) Miller of Apple Creek R1, and Mrs. Rudy (Marianne) Coblentz of Holmesville R1; and a brother, Henry A. of Middlefield.

Funeral services were held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, in the Bishop Andy M. Miller home, in large house by Bishop Andy M. Miller and Jake J. Miller, in small house by Leroy Hostetler and Bishop Lester Schlabach. Burial was in the Hershberger Cemetery.

MILLER, Mary E., infant, Shreve R2, Ohio
was born February 7th, died Saturday afternoon, February 7, at the Joel Pomerene Hospital in Millersburg. Surviving are her parents, Eli A. and Clara J. Miller; a sister, Barbara of the home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin S. Miller of Shreve R2; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas H. Miller of Dundee R2; and the maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose E. Mast of Millersburg R4.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, February 9, at the residence by Bishop John J. Miller. Burial was in the Yoder Cemetery, Holmes County.

MILLER, Saloma, 63, Geauga County, Ohio
died February 1st after suffering with cancer. Born November 11, 1912, she was a daughter of John and Jemima Weaver, and was married March 9, 1933 to Dan D. Miller. Surviving are her husband; three sons and three daughters, John and Dan of Farmville, Va., Esther of Middlefield, Ervin of Michigan, Martha and Jemima of Middlefield.

Funeral services were held by Bishop Eli A. Wengard and Dan D. Fisher, and Dan C. Byler and Reuben Schwartz from Spartansburg, Pa. Burial was in the Mesapotamia Cemetery.

MILLER, Sam M., 70, Millersburg R5, Ohio
died Tuesday morning, February 24, in his home after a lengthy illness. Born in Walnut Creek Township, he was a son of the late Menno S. and Lovina (Miller) Miller. Surviving are his wife, Lizzie (Yoder) Miller. A brother is deceased.

Funeral services were held at 9 a.m. Friday, February 27, in the Miller residence by Bishop Andy R. Miller. Burial was in the Miller Cemetery.

MILLER, Solomon I., 67, Dalton R1, Ohio

died at his home on Tuesday afternoon, February 10, of an apparent heart attack (see front page). He was born in Holmes County, a son of Isaac and Katie (Miller) Miller. On May 8, 1930, he married Malinda S. Miller who survives. Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ella Mae Butts of Dalton, Mrs. Emma Allen of Sterling R1, Mrs. Noah D. (Mary) Hershberger of Dalton R1, and Mrs. Charles (Verna) Cyrus of Shreve R2; three sons, Aden of Kirtland, Wyman of Orrville, and Robert of Burbank; two brothers, Jonas I. of Dover, Del., and Isaac of Apple Creek R2; 23 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 9 a.m. Friday, February 6, at the residence by Bishop Jonas A. Keim and Wayne J. Miller. Burial was in the Hershberger Cemetery in Paint Twp., Wayne County.

RABER, Samuel, 77, Montgomery R1, Indiana

died at his home Jan. 15th. Born Feb. 13, 1898, he was a son of John and Mary (Wagler) Raber. On September 17, 1931, he married Susan Graber who preceded him in death in 1955. Surviving are two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary Raber, both at home.

Funeral services were held at the family residence by Fred W. Knepp. Burial was in the Stoll Cemetery.

RIEHL, Mrs. Mary K., 74, Ronks R1, Pa.

died at 4 a.m. Thursday, February 12, in her home at 36 North Weavertown Road. Death was unexpected although she had been under a doctor's care. Born in Leacock Township, she was a daughter of the late Jacob and Malinda (Kurtz) Lapp. Surviving are her husband, Abner B. Riehl, and four children, Malinda L. Riehl, at home; Elam L. Riehl of Church Creek, Md., Jacob A. Riehl of Elm, and Menno S. Riehl of Preston, Md., and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Ephraim B. King residence at 12:00 noon on February 14th, by Gideon Riehl and Bishop Aaron Y. Beiler, hymn read by John Lapp; at cemetery Eli King read hymn and Amos L. Smucker had abschied. Burial was in Beiler's Cemetery at Ronks.

SHETLER, Jacob L., 76, Monroe R1, Indiana

died at his home January 20th after a long illness. He was in failing health two years and seriously ill two weeks. A native of Holmes County, Ohio, he was born February 8, 1899, a son of Levi and Mattie (Miller) Shetler. On December 28, 1919, he was married to Amanda Hershberger who survives. Also surviving are eight sons, Dan of Kalona, Iowa, Levi and Andrew of Monroe R1, Eli of Fredericksburg, Ohio, Henry, Jacob, and Valentine of Berne R1, and Mose at home; three daughters, Mrs. Joe (Martha) Hilty and Mrs. Jake (Anna) Coblentz of Monroe R1, and Mrs. Alvin (Fannie) Hilty of Berne R1; 72 grandchildren and a large number of great-grandchildren. A sister and six brothers also survive, and a son Sam is deceased.

Funeral services were held at the Joe A. Hilty home and at his home on January 23rd. Burial was in the Schwartz Cemetery.

STEURY, Rebecca, 79, Grabill R.R., Indiana

died February 18th of a cerebral hemorrhage. She got a severe headache after supper, was taken to the hospital, and died a few hours later. Surviving are five sons, Reuben with whom she had her home, Enos and Lewis of Spencerville, LaVerne and Jonas of Grabill, and three daughters, Mrs. Maggie Schmucker of New Haven, Mrs. Rosa Graber of Camden, Mich., and Mrs. Marjorie Graber of Grabill.

Funeral services were held by Bishop Christy Schmucker in the house, and Pre. Henry Delagrange in the shed. Burial was in the Amish Cemetery, Grabill.

TROYER, Lizzie R., 46, Fredericksburg R2, Ohio

died at her home Wednesday, February 4, after a long illness with cancer. Born in Salt Creek Township Wayne County, she was a daughter of Rudy C. and Amanda (Otto) Troyer, and never married. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Valentine (Anna) Shetler and Mrs. Mose D. (Katie) Yoder, both of Clark, Mo., and Mrs. Dan (Lydia) Yoder of Hartly, Del.; seven brothers, Jacob, with whom she had her home, Eli and Noah, also of Fredericksburg R2, Christian, Milton, and Menno, all of Apple Creek R2, and Dan of Millersburg R1.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 7, at the residence by Bishop Amos Miller and Pre. Eli D. Yoder, and at the Jacob E. Troyer home by Pre. Pete Weaver and Pre. Dan B. Troyer. Burial was in the Yoder Cemetery in Salt Creek Township.

WAGLER, Mrs. Katie L., 62, Montgomery R1, Indiana

died at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, February 5, at the Victor Lengacher residence after an illness of one month. Born March 8, 1913, she was a daughter of Jacob P. and Katie (Lengacher) Wittmer. On March 4, 1935 she married Johnnie Wagler Jr. who died in 1946. Surviving are a son, John Wagler Jr. of Plainville R1; two daughters, Mrs. Willis W. (Rachel) Wagler and Mrs. Victor (Lydia) Lengacher, both of Montgomery; eleven grandchildren; two brothers, William Wittmer of Fort Wayne, and David Wittmer of Montgomery; and four sisters, Mrs. John (Lydia) Stoll, Mrs. Fred (Fannie) Knepp and Mrs. Martin (Rose) Knepp, all of Montgomery, and Mrs. Sam (Anna) Graber of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were held at 9 a.m. Sunday, February 8, at the Victor Lengacher residence, by Pre. Levi Graber. Burial was in the Wagler Cemetery.

YODER, Anna H., 2 days, Millersburg R5, Ohio

died Monday evening, February 23rd. She had been ill since birth. Surviving are her parents, Henry S. and Ida E. (Swartzentruber) Yoder; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. M. Yoder of Dundee R1, and Mr. and Mrs. Enos N. Swartzentruber of Apple Creek R1.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 24, at 1 p.m. in the Enos Swartzentruber residence by Bishop Emanuel Shetler. Burial was in the Miller Cemetery, East Union Twp., Wayne County.

YODER, Calvin Ray, 17, Welda, Kansas

died January 14, at the age of 17 yrs., 10 mo., and 14 days. He was born February 28, 1958, a son of Tobe J. and Millie (Yoder) Yoder. Surviving are the parents; four brothers and three sisters, Fern, wife of Ezra Yoder Jr., Ellen, wife of David Beachy, both of Garnett, Kansas, Fred, married to Gertie Miller, of Welda, Kansas, Lester, married to Edna Miller of Millersburg, Indiana, Harvey, married to Edna Bontrager, Lorene, wife of Dan Kramer, both of Welda, Kansas, and Edward, married to Carolyn Troyer of Goshen, Indiana; eight nephews; seven nieces; and a grandmother, Mrs. John A. Yoder.

YODER, Eli M., 73, Millersburg R5, Ohio

died Sunday morning, February 29, in his residence following an extended illness. Born in Holmes County, he was a son of the late Mike and Mary Ann (Schlabach) Yoder, and was married to the former Amanda Nisley who died in 1966. Surviving are five sons, Andy of Fredericksburg R2, Jacob of Apple Creek R2, Nelson and Eli of Star Route, Millersburg, and Mike, at home; two daughters, Mary of the home, and Mrs. John A. M. (Dora) Miller of Dundee R1; four brothers, Obed of Millersburg R5, Sol and Dan of Fredericksburg R2, and Andy of Holmesville R1; six sisters, Mrs. Levi L. (Sarah) Stutzman of Star Route, Millersburg, Delila and Effie of Mt. Hope, Mrs. Em. (Fannie) Miller of Holmesville R1, Mrs. Enos (Dora) Weaver of Apple Creek R2, and Mrs. Albert M. (Lydiann) Yoder of Fredericksburg R2.

Funeral services were held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 3, in the residence by Bishop Roy Miller. Burial was in the Stutzman Cemetery.

ZOOK, Amos D., 78, 188 W. Main St., Leola, Pa.

died at 6 p.m. Thursday, February 19, at his home after a lengthy illness. Born in Leacock Township, he was a son of the late Joel and Fannie (Diener) Zook. In recent years he was very active in chair caning at the Blind Center. His first wife, Annie (King) Zook, died in 1960. He is survived by his widow, Sarah (Zook) (Peachy) Zook, and nine children, Aaron K. of Kinzers R1, Abner K. of Womelsdorf, Elmer and Isaac K. of Leola, Fanny, wife of Reuben Stoltzfus, of Myerstown, Miriam, wife of Amos S. Zook, of Leola, Barbara, wife of Jacob Riehl, of Elm, Nancy, wife of Melvin Algyer, of Bernville, and Amos D. Jr. of Leola; five stepchildren, Mary, wife of Samuel J. Peachey, of Mifflintown, Rufus D. and Israel M. Peachey, both of Belleville, Aaron M. Peachey of Port Republic, Va., Benjamin Peachey of Stuarts Draft, Va., 48 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, 19 step-grandchildren, and 19 step-great-grandchildren; and three brothers, David B. of Bird-in-Hand R1, Isaac B. of Christiana R1, and Noah D. of Lancaster.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 21, at 10:30 at the house by Amos K. Stoltzfus, hymn by Elam S. Zook; further services at the Aaron F. Stoltzfus home at 11:30 by Jonas King and Aaron Esh, hymn by Joel Zook; burial in Myers, hymn by Jacob B. Zook, abschied by Levi E. Stoltzfus.

COMMUNITY NOTE – Cashton, Wisconsin

Daniel, age 6, son of Vernon and Elizabeth (Borntreger) Yoder, injured his left hand on Friday, February 13, when he got it into a power driven leather splitter. It cut the tendons on all four fingers. He has his hand in a cast and seems to be doing all right.

HOLMES CO., OHIO ACCIDENTS

Harry M. Miller of Sugar Creek had a bicycle accident. He fell and broke his hip. They operated and put five pins in his hip.

Firmen N. Kaufman had a spill with his bicycle on the way home from work Friday evening, January 20th, after hitting a cat that crossed the road in front of him. He broke both bones in his left leg, but did not even have to stay at the hospital overnight.

MIGRATIONS

William Detweilers moved from Hazleton, Iowa, to Jamesport, Missouri, February 24th.

Alvin A. Yoders moved from Hazleton, Iowa, to Utica, Minnesota, February 26th.

Harry Mishlers Jr. moved from Bloomfield, Iowa, to Middlebury, Indiana, February 24th.

Ora Helmuths moved from Milton, Iowa, to Bloomfield, Iowa, February 25th.

Henry Bylers moved from Dover, Delaware to Elkland R1, Missouri.

John L. Lambrights moved from Daviess County, Indiana to LaGrange, Indiana, February 26th.

Jake N. Schwartz's moved from Fremont, Indiana to Spencerville, Indiana, February 26th.

Amos N. Schwartz's moved from Fremont, Indiana to Spencerville, Indiana, February 28th.

COMPLETE LIST OF MOVINGS OUT OF AUDRAIN COUNTY, MISSOURI IN 1975

Pre. Elam Beachy's moved from Clark, Mo. to McIntire, Ia., April 1st.

Dea. Dan C. Borntregers moved from Clark, Mo. to Riceville, Ia., April 1st.

Levi M. Borntregers moved from Madison, Mo. to McIntire, Ia., April 1st.

Jerry Borntregers moved from Clark, Mo. to McIntire, Ia., April 9th.

Joe Shrocks moved from Madison, Mo., to Riceville, Ia., April 1st.

Joni B. Petersheims moved from Clark, Mo. to McIntire, Ia., April 1

Christ Shrocks moved from Clark, Mo. to Riceville, Ia., September 16th.

Emanuel Borntregers moved from Clark, Mo. to McIntire, Ia., in September.

The above list all moved to the new settlement in Mitchel County, Iowa.

Mahlon Stutzmans moved from Clark, Mo. to Orleans, Indiana, March 4th.

Samuel M. Borntregers moved from Clark, Mo. to Wilton, Wisconsin, May 6th.

Levi Masts moved from Clark, Mo. to Chetek, Wisconsin, August 20th.

Abe V. Shetlers moved from Clark, Mo. to Utica, Minnesota, December 1st.

FEBRUARY 1976

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CROP AND WEATHER REPORTS

Dover, Delaware, by Neil N. Hershberger

February started in unusually cold, but the last two weeks were unusually mild and warm. Low was 10 on the second, and the high was 74 for several days around the 16th, and remained nice and warm the rest of the month. Total rainfall was 2 inches, with about 2 inches of snow, also had some very icy weather the first week. Farmers are finishing corn shredding, and hauling manure. Most grain is sown in the fall here, so the spring rush to get in the fields is not so great as it is farther north. This year many gardens were started in February, which does not happen often. Good hay is up to $100 a ton. Beef is up, but hogs coming down to 47¢ at present.

St. Mary's County, Maryland, by Amos R. Stoltzfus

February 1 in the evening it was 50 degrees. By the next morning it was very windy and snowing, with temperature dropping steadily till it was down to 10. Snow did not accumulate much. In fact, we have not had any measureable snowfall all winter. The last three weeks it was mostly springlike with temperature from 60 to 75 in the daytime. Fields are turning green. Trees are opening their buds, even getting color. We are wondering if there ever was so much nice, pleasant weather in February. It is getting dry.

Lancaster County, Pa., by Levi L. Stoltzfus

Rainfall for Bareville are was 1.1 inches.

Market report : Choice steers $38.50 to $42.75; Feeder steers $28 to $28.25 cwt.; fat hogs $49 to $54 cwt.; 40 lb. feeder pigs $1 to $1.34 per lb; veal $60 to $81 cwt.; corn $70 ton, $2.65 bu.; wheat $3.50 bu.; barley $1.95 bu; oats $1.75 bu; hay $54 to $114 ton; straw $55 to $57 ton; potatoes retail $8 cwt; heavy fowl 15¢ to 27¢ lb; pullets 42¢ to 45¢ lb; roasters 33¢ to 42¢ lb.; ducks 51¢ lb.; turkeys 50¢ lb; large eggs 61¢ dozen; milk $10 cwt.

by Phares Z. Stoltzfus

February seemed like March; it came in like a lion, with seven days of 20 or below. The low was 7 degrees on the second. It went out like a lamb, with seven days of 60 or more, with a high of 86 on the 26th. A few early birds were plowing the week of the 18th, while the main group started the last week. Skating seems to be over, so we can relax and get to work. Rainfall was 1.7 inches. Such nice springlike weather turns women's thoughts toward planting garden. Some have sown hotbeds.

Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, by Levi S. King

February was mostly warm, except the first week, which was cold. We had 2.5 inches of rain, and 2 in. of snow for the month. Not much snow all winter, and grain fields look brown and frozen back. Some plowing was done the latter part of the month, also a lot of spring birds are back again already.

Bradford County, Pennsylvania, by Clemens Nissley

The weather in February has been mild since the first week. The second (Groundhog Day) it hung around zero all day with strong wind and snow flurries. Our snow is all gone, except along head rows big drifts. It surely dried off fast the last week. Farmers are busy plowing. Most people are done tapping maple trees, but not much sap was boiled as yet, due to very little freezing.

Clinton County, Pennsylvania, by Mrs. Menno Beiler

The first nine days in February were cold. Feb. 2 was the coldest day of the winter. Temperature was zero till noon, and we had high winds. The fifth we had six inches of snow. The tenth it started warming up; a week later snow and ice was almost gone. Three flocks of wild geese went over here on the 21st, flying north. The last week was very nice, sunny with temperature in the high 50's and low 60's. Men were hauling manure and plowing.

Centre County, Pennsylvania, by David B. Stoltzfus

Winter weather continued through the first week of February, with considerably milder weather since. The low was 10 below zero on the second and third. A wind chill factor of 63 below zero was recorded at State College on the second. Five inches of snow fell on the fifth, with some drifting the next few days. The third week brought some rain, melting most of the snow, and breaking up the ice on Elk Creek. Plowing was well underway by the end of the month, with highs in the 60's.

Snyder County, Pennsylvania, by Sam M. Troyer

February 1 was warm and rainy, then the second it was zero with a strong northwest wind which made it very cold. The sixth we had about three inches of snow. About the middle of the second week it began to warm up and stayed warm to the end of the month. The 12th we saw the first bluebirds, and the geese were flying the last two weeks. We did not have more than two inches of rain this month. We have planted a little garden, and the maple and pussy-willows are in bloom.

Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, by Catherine Swarey

The beginning of February was cold, snowy, and real wintry. It snowed on the first, fifth, and sixth. The coldest was 4 below. By the 11th it got warmer, snow nearly all gone overnight. Feb. 16 it rained 0.6 inches, making it quite watery with the snow melting. Highest was in the 60's. The latter part of February was springlike. Men are plowing, women spading garden. Bluebirds and flocks of wild geese were seen. Spring flowers are coming through.

Juniata County, Pennsylvania, by David Y. Renno

Weather in February was mostly warm and dry. We had 1¾ inches of rain, and very little snow all month, or all winter. The ground was frozen deep from Dec.1 to Feb.10, when it warmed up and stayed mostly warm and sunny. Maple trees were tapped the last week, but we had no cold nights yet since to make the sap run freely. Fruit growers are concerned that the trees will go into bloom too early and freeze later. A lot of plowing was done the last week, and ground is rather dry as the rains over winter could not soak in because of frost. This is reported to be the warmest February since 1889. We have had our church Sunday on Feb.29 this year, which happens only about once in a lifetime, and only once in 35 years that the 29th is on a Sunday.

Path Valley, Pennsylvania, by Daniel Z. Beiler

The coldest this winter so far was 4 below on the second of February, then it got milder. The ice and snow left before the middle of the month. We have had pleasant springlike weather since. Not much rain or snow this month. Plowing started around the 20th; a lot was done the last week by the Amish farmers. It is a little wet yet for tractors. Frost was down deeper than the last few winters, but it is all out now. We had very little snow.

Franklin County, Pennsylvania, by Jacob E. Flaud.

The month of February was rather mild. Temperature up to the 70's, which brought all the frost out of the ground. Spring flowers are beginning to push. Farmers were busy plowing. Women are getting anxious to plant garden. Very little son this winter.

Adams County, Pennsylvania, by Elizabeth Stoltzfus

We had pleasant weather through most of February, with the coldest at 5 degrees on the second. Feb. 11 it was 50 in the morning with a shower of rain, and got very stormy and 39 that evening. We also had heavy rains the first and 22nd. The last week was mostly pleasant, and frogs are croaking. Men started plowing, some women had dug and planted gardens or hot beds. Mother Earth is getting green. The cover on the fields was frozen brown the very cold weather we had in January so long and no snow. March came in like a lamb.

Oakland, Maryland, by Mrs. Atlee Hershberger

We did not have extra much snow till January, when we had more cold and snowy, icy days, also the first part of February. However, the last part has been more open, and springlike days, and the snow that did come did not last long.

Somerset County, Pennsylvania, by Abe S. Kinsinger

The beginning of February was cold and icy, with the temperature down to 13 below zero, but by the ninth it warmed up and weather was ideal the rest of the month. People are getting their plowing done and ground would be dry enough to sow oats, but wait a little, this is only February. So we better hold off a little yet. A good many have tapped their sugar trees, but weather is warm and dry and it is not giving much water. Feb.29 it was 60 degrees.

Crawford Co, (Guys Mills), Pa, by Melvin D. Byler

Weather for February was mild with a few cold spells the first part, but very little snow. We had a few hard rains, and with the snow we had caused some flooding and washed out culverts on dirt roads. The latter part of the month was warm with temperature up to 60 a few days. Spring plowing is well underway. Price of milk is dropping some, down to $10.10 cwt. for 3.5 test. Ear corn is selling from $60 to $75 per ton. Timothy hay from 65¢ to 75¢ per bale. Alfalfa around $1.25 per bale. Cattle prices are about the same; first calf heifers $500, cows from $500 to $800. Top cows up to $1300 to $1400.

Mercer County, Pennsylvania, by Dan J. Troyer

The first week in February was cold, groundhog day being the coldest at 8 below zero, and high for the day at 10. Then it started warming up and started raining the 15th. We had some thunder and lightning the third week and quite a bit of rain, but it stayed warm, mostly above 40. The last week was mostly sunny and warm, going up to high 66. A lot of plowing has been done. No snow since the 16th.

Crawford County, Pa., by Mrs. Menno Fisher

February started out with sub-zero weather, as low as 20 below zero. Then we had mostly nice and moderate weather with occasional snow. The last week in February was unseasonably warm, up to 60 or 70 in the daytime. Lots of sunshine, making it seem more like April or May. Farmers are plowing. There were several good sap runs, but the prolonged warm spell will probably end it.

Norfolk, New York, by Jerry T. Schwartz

The month of February wasn't so cold, with very little zero weather. A little tapping was going on in the sugar bushes toward the last of the month. The local sawmill was flooded with logs.

Geauga County, Ohio, by Mrs. Jerry Byler

We had lots of snow in February till the 11th. Then it warmed up and snow melted. The last week quite a few maple trees were tapped, and a good bit of syrup was made. There are still some people that did not tap yet. We also had lots of rain the last week in February. Temperatures from 50 to 70 the last few days.

by John H. Hershberger

February weather from the first to the seventh was very cold and stormy with high winds. The coldest was 10 below on the second, then more snow the rest of the week. The snow was about 10 to 12 inches deep and thick ice underneath, which made getting around slow and treacherous. The eighth it began to moderate, and by the fifteenth the snow was mostly gone, also the ice. The rest of the month was unusually mild, with some days going up in the 60's. We had rain the week of the 16th. The last week was sunny and mild with hardly a frost. Most sugar bushes are tapped, but very little syrup has been made so far, due to the dry and warm weather. Quite a few are plowing.

Stark County, Ohio, by Andrew M. Miller

We surely are having nice spring weather at present. It is too nice to stay this way. The last part of January we had some snow and cold weather. In the beginning of February it was nice till the 7th, when it was around zero. From then on it was nice weather. We had some rain at times, but a really nice month. We are just waiting to see what March will bring us. About all that the farmers can do now is to make wood and haul manure. Livestock market: Top hogs $51 20; feeder pigs $24 to $52; top calves $71; top steers $28 to $42; lambs $53. The building business has slowed up a bit.

Holmes County, Ohio, by Mrs. John H. Yoder

February 1 we had a big snow storm. Temperature dropped 14 degrees in one hour. Groundhog saw his shadow. Lots of rain and some snow this month, between 3½ and 4 inches rain. The last weeks in February we had springlike weather. Temperature ranged from 10 to 60 degrees.

Southeastern Holmes, by John L. Yoder

February started out with continued winter weather, and the groundhog predicting another six weeks. The ground was frozen deeper at that time than it had been the previous winter, but by the middle of the month it had moderated thawfarmers started plowing. The last week brought springlike weather with trees budding and grass greening a little. Springs are at a good flow. Hog prices have dropped some, pig prices still good, beef selling better.

Western Holmes, by Monroe A. Weaver

February started out cold and windy. Feb. 2, Groundhog Day, was our coldest all winter at 7 below zero. The first nine days were cold, then it moderated. The average morning temperature was 30, which I think is nearly a record high. The last week we had from 40 to 50 degree mornings. Not very good maple sap weather. Some farmers are plowing. Hogs hang around $50 cwt. Pigs sell higher again, $40 to $60 a head. Cattle are lower, calves and Holstein beef cows higher.

Barrs Mills, by Jonas N. Boentreger

February has been an unusual month, mostly mild weather. The ground was mostly frozen. It was good weather for hauling manure and cutting wood. Hog markets are just below 50¢ per lb. Butcher cattle are a bit higher. Milk cows are high, so is the horse market.

Wayne County, Ohio, by Lovina J. Miller

We had at least 7 inches rainfall this month with some lowlands flooded and roads are so soft that heavy loads get stuck. On Feb. 7 and 8, we had a few feet of snow, so some lanes were closed for about 4 days. Our black-top roads need lots of repairs this spring. I saw a robin on Sunday morning, so spring must be near. We also had some ice in February.

Ashland County, Ohio, by Katie Brenneman

Weather for February was mostly fair, wet, and warm. We had some very nice springlike days through the middle and last of the month, with temperature in the 60's at times. We had a lot of rainfall. A lot of plowing was done through this month.

Branch County, Michigan, by Mrs. Noah N. Schwartz

On February second and third the temperature was below zero. The rest of the month we had many sunny days. Temperature was up in the 50's and 60's many days. We heard thunder on 5 days. February went out with an all-night rain.

Camden, Michigan, by Levi R. Graber

February started with snow and cold, with a big storm around the seventh, and the roads closed for 3 days. The last half was quite springlike, with temperature in the 60's. Some tapped sugar bush the 15th. We tapped ours on the 23rd. By the 15th the frost was out of the ground, and the snow mostly gone. Some have been doing spring plowing.

Centerville, Michigan, by Treva Yoder

February 1 it snowed and blew till some of the roads were closed. The sun shone on the second. It snowed every day till the ninth, then it warmed up till the snow was mostly gone. It rained on the 14th, and 15th. The last half was springlike weather with some rain and lightning. Temperatures in the 50's and 60's.

Bronson, Michigan, by Ora A. Graber

The first week of February was quite cold with drifting snow, turning mild with springlike weather that took the frost out of the ground. We had thunder showers on the 16th ahd 18th, quite a bit of rain and mild the last two weeks. The weather was very unusual for this time of the year. Horses are selling upwards to $500 for slaughter at horse sales. This should be a pretty good price for a draft horse.

Allen County, Indiana, by Mrs. John Schmucker

The beginning of February was cold and snowy with blizzards. The coldest was 3 below on the third. Towards the end it was in the 60's.

LaGrange County, Indiana, by Anna Eash

New Year's Day was a sunny day, clear and cold. We had nice winter weather. On January 25 it rained and froze. Winter weather continued from January into February. We had snow on the first and lots of schools were closed, also many factories. Snow drifts were high, roads closed and temperatures down to 4 to 8 below zero. On the seventh, winds blew snow over the paths thae were made, and we had 12 inches of snow. Then on the 11th it warmed up and the snow had to leave, much to the relief of the fuel bill payers. Yet all were grateful for that privilege, and now enjoy the springlike weather. On the 19th I saw crocuses pushing through. Wheat fields and lawns are surprisingly green. Quite a few went to vacation in Florida. Factories seem to be busier than a year ago. Some people are getting prepared for a siege of maple syrup cooking. Sales are quite numerous, also a lot of movings going on.

Elkhart County, Indiana, by Sam K. Stoltzfus

Feb. 2 was mostly sunny, 4th was 14 below zero. Snow all week, and by the eighth most people were snowbound. The tenth it turned sunny and warm, melting most of the snow. Lots of home-made ice cream was made. Mild weather the rest of the week. The 16th it rained all day and night. Very windy and some snow on the 22nd. The 25th to 28th we had sunny, springlike weather.

Kosciusko County, Indiana, by Joni D. Gingerich

February in the Nappanee area had both good and bad days. The first eight days we had lots of snow, most of it being left over from January, but on the first it snowed and blew until by evening many roads were closed with drifts and it was cold. On the 6th it started blowing and drifting again, and by Sunday morning the eighth the roads were so drifted that many people were unable to get to church. On the 9th it started to warm up and by the tenth the temperature was 37 and kept warming till it reached 52 degrees by afternoon. The next morning the snow was all gone in the fields, but the big drifts lasted for several weeks. We had 2.1 inches of rain on the 16th, which caused lots of ponds and flooded many basements. On the 29th it started raining again, and by the next morning we had another 2 inches. Our low for the month was 14 below on the third, and the high was 68 on the 27th. From the ninth on, the weather was very mild, with six days that it went above 60. We had 7 cloudy days, and 3 days of sunshine.

Daviess County, Indiana, by Lester Marner

January was dry with only .33 inches rain. February has also been very dry and unseasonably warm. Plowing is beginning. Birds are returning, all indicating an early spring.

Arthur, Illinois, by Menno A. Diener

February started in like a winter month. The first day was cold, near zero. The second was a nice, sunny day. In a few days the ice was all gone. Feb. 15 it was up to 68, a few days later 70. We had a few days of rain; the 9th and 20th we had heavy rains. Some were plowing, and some have sowed oats. Rhubarb and grass are showing life.

Guthrie, Kentucky, by Jesse D. Peachy

We had a very springlike February, with temp. in the 60's and 70's a few days, Several showers, too, bringing color to the wheat and pastures. Lightning struck in several trees in the week of the 8th, which is unusual for this time of the year.

Ethridge, Tennessee, by Jacob J. Gingerich

February has been very mild, with several cold spells. Low was 16, high was 70. If we do not get a cool spell soon, the fruit trees and strawberries will soon be blooming. Chinese elm and birch in our lawn are in bloom. Easter lilies are all over. Rainfall 3.5 inches. There are a lot of tobacco hotbeds being burned and set out. A lot of plowing was done. Some of the natives have large fields disked and some oats has been sown. Some early gardens things are up. Feeder pig prices are about the same, but cattle have not changed much, either.

Arabel, Missouri, by Mrs. Abe Y. Borntreger

We had 5 inches of snow February 2, but the groundhog could see his shadow a little while in P. M. The 16th we had an inch of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning. There is an old saying, "Thunder in February, frost in May." The rain was badly needed for farm people. We also had sleet, snow, and rain storm the 21st, but no damage done. The past week a lot of oats has been sown, plowing started, and early gardens made.

Marshfield, Missouri, by David A. Kinsinger

We have had a very beautiful month. It was a bit cool the first week, but was warm and sunny since, excepting right after the only rain of the month, on the 13th. Temperature dropped to 20 by the morning of the 15th, but soon warmed up again. Most of oats is sown, some peas and potatoes in gardens. A few early fruit trees are in bloom, but they might get nipped yet. Also forsythe and daffodils are in bloom. Milk price dropped to $8 25 for 3.5 test.

Jamesport, Missouri, by Amos W. Yoder

The first week of February was rather wintry, but the last three weeks were very springlike. Temperature went up to 68 several days. Quite a bit of field work was done, some oats sown, and some gardens planted the last week.

Seymour, Missouri, by Menno D. Schwartz

We had a dry month! Otherwise a very nice winter month, with temperatures ranging from 10 to 74 degrees, and lots of days in the 60's. The robins and meadow larks were seen quite often. Grass is greening, chickens starting to lay again, trees budding, and some flowers peeping through. We got our plowing done, garden, truck patch, and oats field. It plowed very nice; since it is rocky we use a disc plow. The ponds are way down, since we did not get any moisture, except a big snow on Thanksgiving. However, one good thing, it did not take much fuel this winter.

Pike County, Missouri, by George D. Yoder

January was a little colder than normal, only light snows, but snow and ice lasted quite a while. Ice houses were filled. February started in cold, but warmed up and the last half of the month was springlike. A few oats were sown the last days of the month.

Audrain County, Missouri, by Samuel D. Beachy

The first eight days of the month it was cold and wintry, but the rest of the month it was unusually warm, many days in the 50's and 60's. It was frozen only a few times in the morning. We had an inch of rain on the 16th and ½ inch on the 21st, which then turned to snow, but was all melted two days later. Quite a few were plowing, and some oats was sown by the first of March. Wheat and gardens have greened nicely, Some trees are showing green.

Garnett, Kansas, by Edward Yoder

February was an unusually nice month weatherwise, though short of average moisture. Moisture totaled .60 inch which included four inches of snow. Average moisture for February is 1.51 inches. High temperature for the month was 76, low was 9 degrees. Had lots of 60 and 70 degree weather, an unusually warm month. Wheat is getting a lot of growth. Many people have planted early garden and quite a bit of field work has been done.

Bloomfield, Iowa, by Mrs. Daniel D. Yoder

Our winter months have been dry except for the normal snowfalls. Coldest in January was 11 below. We had one week of cold in February, then it seemed spring was here for two weeks, with some rain the second week giving us mud, but in turn putting water in some people's thirsty wells. At the end of the 2 weeks, it turned colder with a snowfall that soon disappeared. It got warmer with a springlike week the last week of the month. Some farmers were plowing and others discing stalks for oats. Feb. 29 and Mar. 1 we had more rain with fog and turning colder

Buchanan County, Iowa. by Joe A. Yoder

February was a pleasant winter month. The first ten days we had below zero, 2 below on the 4th. On the 21st we had rain, thunder, and lightning. During the night it changed to snow and froze in a hard crust. It snowed and blew till about 2 P. M., from the northeast. The last days of the month were more springlike, snow mostly gone. In the middle of the month some field work was done. Corn stalk disking and sod plowing. An open winter such as the old settlers do not remember of. There seems to be an unusual amount of coughs and hard coughs that are hard to get rid of.

Johnson County, Iowa, by Eli S. Bontrager

Weather has been mild most of the winter, and mostly so in the western and southern parts of Iowa. So far we have just had light snows. The frost is all out of the ground by the 27th of February. However, it is not too late in the winter to still get a good blizzard and cold.

Medford, Wisconsin, by John Schmucker, Jr.

February 1 we had a strong, cold wind, but not much snow. However, it blew snow that had fallem earlier. The rest of February was mostly mild. We had rain that froze and was slick and icy. There is still plenty of snow on the ground.

Cashton, Wisconsin, by Joe C. Borntreger

February was mostly mild with a lot of thawing. Snow was nearly all gone by the end of the month.

Blair, Wisconsin, by Mrs. Moses S. Miller

The first week in February was cold with 30 below zero on the second. It warmed up after the eighth and was springlike with 55 degrees in the daytime. Snow is mostly gone. Some people boiled maple syrup, which is unusually early for Wisconsin.

Wilton, Wisconsin, by Jacob D. Hochstetler

February started in cold, was 10 below zero on the second, several mornings at zero. It warmed up around the tenth. The high was 60 on the 25th. We had a lot of wind. It snowed 5 inches the 16th, and 3 inches the 18th. Before that, the old snow was all gone except on drifts and the north slopes. Maple sap was running fairly well the last week in February.

Amherst, Wisconsin, by Mrs. L. J. Borntreger

The first days of February were cold and windy. On the second we had 20 below zero, but warmed up some after that. On the 14th it rained during the night, causing some icy yards. On the 16th we had a very wet snow of about 5 inches, and another layer the 18th. Temperatures were mostly in the 20's since, melting a lot of our snow. Some fields are almost bare. We had very beautiful springlike days. Women are buying their seeds amd looking forward to spring.

Chetek, Wisconsin, by Mrs. Henry J. Lehman

Our first week in February was cold with 34 below zero on the second, but no wind. The rest of the month was very mild, mostly in the high 20's and 30's. Snow had disappeared extremely fast. Lots of bare ground is showing. Milk price has dropped a little the last time. Beef prices are good.

Wadena County, Minnesota, by William Schrock, Sr.

We had a lot of very nice February weather, altho' it started in kind of cold. We had five mornings the first week with below zero, lowest 20 below. From then on it started being warmer. On the 29th it was zero and sunny. The high was 52. March came in with snow and wind, which may turn into a blizzard. There is a lot of flu going around. Cattle are selling quite a bit higher at the sales.

Canton, Minnesota, by Chriss H. Stutzman

The first week of February was below zero nearly every morning. We had some nice sunny days. The rest of February was somewhat warmer with temperature in the 20's and 30's. We had 4 inches snow on Feb. 21, but as the ground was not frozen it did not stay long.

Milverton, Ontario, by Israel Kuepfer

The weather for the first week was cold and stormy. Some people were snowed in and could not get home on Feb. 2. It was still cold the second week, but not as windy. Roads have high banks on the sides. We had rain, thunder and lightning on Feb. 16, and more rain the next day, then more snow. Really nice weather the last week. Snow is going fast, and sleighing is gone.

Lucknow, Ontario, by Edward Gingerich

February came in snowy and cold. We had snow for 42 days in a row, from the second of January on, a record for around here. After the 13th we had milder weather, followed by rain and a week of warmer weather which helped settle the snow. On the 21st we had six inches of wet snow, on the 23rd, it was 5 above zero. The following week was very mild, going up to 58 on the 26th. The night of the 28th we had freezing rain, with thunder and lightning. Pig prices are coming down. Beef cattle around 42¢. Since a deadline has been made for can shippers, dairy cows and heifers have dropped.

St. Mary's, Ontario, by Abe Hochstetler

The first week in February we had continued cold, wintry weather. About the tenth it turned milder, and most of the snow left in an easy way, not much flooding. Fat hogs around 65¢ dressed weight, cattle 42¢ to 44¢, corn $2.40 per bushel.

Norwich, Ontario, by Daniel L. Stutzman

February was a continuation of the January snows and cold. Many of the roads were closed on Feb. 8. The weather started moderating on the ninth, and for most of the rest of the month we had springlike weather with the temperature as high as 50. Most of the snow was gone except for banks along the roads. The Easter lilies even started peeping. Robins, red-winged blackbirds, and meadow larks were seen. This spring affair suddenly changed back to winter with the first of March. Some wood cutting took place again after the snows dropped, as it was too deep in the woods before.

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Whoever receives a message delivered by the person who has the phone should be willing to pay whoever brings the call, as this could be quite boring to the messenger in case he'd have to drive around quite a bit to deliver the call and wouldn't get any more out of it than maybe a thank you.

When you are making a call give your own name and location where you are calling from. If a child answers ask for a parent or older person. Tell the person you have a death message for: Name and address, ask if they will please deliver it as soon as possible. Give full name and address of person who died including name of husband or wife, if any. Tell when he died and give date and time of funeral. Tell who else is to be notified if several relatives live in that area. When completed ask the person to repeat the full message (this is very important) to check for any possible misunderstandings. There have been times when the person answering the call was not much concerned about it. Be sure they write it down. In some instances it is necessary to give a phone number so that the folks at the other end can call back. Do not ask the party taking the call to deliver it to many different folks unless you are well acquainted with the one taking the call. It is the job of the Amish folks to whom the call is directed to let others know.

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"Pray? Why pray? What can praying do?
It brings God down from Heaven, to live and work with you."

The earth weighs, according to the Bureau of Standards in Washington D. C.: 6,592 million, million, million tons, and it is 8,000 miles in diameter. And yet our mighty God keeps that earth rotating at the equator at the rate of 1,000 miles per hour, and keeps it floating like a feather thru space, around the sun, at 65,000 miles per hour.

Can we not trust our God "who hangeth the earth upon NOTHING" to hear our prayers and do the impossible in answer to them? HIS WORD IS POWER Heb. 1.

"I will do marvels" in His Word. Ex. 34.
His power is unfailing, unchanging, undying.

from "For the Older Folks" by Cyrus Osterhus

Johannes Zoog ist der Dienst
zum Buch anbefohlen worden
im Herbst 1887 an ober Millkrick
zum Bischof Oktober den 21 den 1910

Samuel M Stoltzfus ist der
Dienst zum Buch anbefohlen
worden den 15 den Oktober 1888
an der Konnestoke zum
Bischof Oktober den 13 den 1914

Amos Zogg ist der armen
Dienst an befohlen worden
den 19 den Marz 1870 an
der Mittel Pequina:

Daniel Stoltzfus ist der
armen Dienst anbefohlen
worden den 5 den Marz
1892 an der Konnestoke

Christian K Zogg ist der
armen Dienst anbefohlen
worden den 16 den Oktober
1892 an der ober Pequina

Menno Stoltzfus ist der
armen Dienst anbefohlen
worden den 21 den Oktober
1894 an der ober Millkrick

Gideon K Stoltzfus und
Christian K Glick ist beiden
der Dienst zum Buch an
befohlen worden den 14 den
Marz 1896 an der unter
Pequina
Gideon zum Bischof
den 17 den Oktober 1902

Aus den Katharina Christel ihr Schreib-Buch

To Recall a Few Memories of the Past

THE SIEBER FAMILY

By Amos L. Fisher

Continued from last month

In the January issue of The Diary we mentioned Mary Seiver, married to Yost, or in some documents it lists his name as Joseph, Yoder. He was born in about 1734, very likely in Europe, and is a son of the immigrant Christian Yoder who died in Upper Bern Township in Berks County. The Yost Yoder that had married Mary Seiver had lived in Berks County and from there moved to Caernarvon Township, and was living in Earl Township, Lancaster County, a few miles south of New Holland at what is now called Greenbank, as early as or before 1780. They lived on the farm and occupied the mill which is now called the Spangler Mill property, along the Sheep Hill Road. The mill is no longer standing but the old timers of the vicinity can still remember the mill and the location where it was standing. The late Smith Riehl, a great historian of Union County, said that his great-grandfather, Christian Fisher, married his first wife, Barbara Yoder the daughter of Yost Yoder, at the Spangler's Mill property at Greenbank in Lancaster County.

It was stated in the January issue of The Diary that the first wife of Bishop Shem Yoder was Sarah, as given in the book, ''Rosanna of the Amish,'' but his first wife was Franey Byler, a daughter of Bishop Hans and Mary (Detweiler) Byler of Mifflin County, and his second wife was Elizabeth Yoder, daughter of Bishop ''Red'' Yost Yoder of Half Moon Township, Centre County and the widow of Christian Kauffman. Their children, beside the foster daughter, Rosanna McGonegal, were (58) Yost Yoder (57), born July 6, 1823, died April 12, 1911. He was also known as ''Deaf'' Yost in his declining years. He was married to Nancy Hertzler, a daughter of Christian and Elizabeth (Kauffman) Hertzler. They had two children–namely, (59) Shem H. Yoder (58), born in 1848, died in 1876, married to Erie Zook, daughter of Benjamin Zook. They had one surviving son, named (60) Jacob Z. Yoder (59) who moved to Lancaster County and married Susie Beiler. They lived near Morgantown and one of their daughters, Irene Yoder, married to the present Mennonite bishop, Ira Kurtz also of Morgantown. After the death of Shem H. Yoder his widow, Erie (Zook) Yoder, remarried to ''Dixie'' David Yoder, born in 1842, son of David and Mary (Yoder) Yoder of Juniata County, but David Jr. lived in Lancaster County. To this union were born two sons-namely, Benjamin Yoder who married Sadie Yoder of Belleville, and Moses Z. Yoder who died January 22, 1976, being a few months short of ninety years of age. (61) Hannah Yoder (58), born in 1851, died in 1922, married Joel P. Yoder, son of Jonathan and Leah (Yoder) Yoder of Mifflin County. (62) Mary Yoder (57), birth date unknown, daughter of Bishop Shem Yoder, married to Samuel Hertzler who was born in 1822, died in 1878. Mary died after a few years of married life, then Samuel Hertzler remarried to Catharine Beiler and moved to Lancaster County where he was later ordained minister. (63) Joseph Yoder (57), the third son of Bishop Shem Yoder, married to Barbara Forney from Canada. They moved to Illinois, and their descendants are not Amish or Mennonite. (64) Leah Yoder (57), the fourth and youngest child of Bishop Shem, was born November 23, 1837, died December 2, 1890, was married to Samuel K. Yoder. They lived in Mifflin County, and at this writing it is not known how many children were born to this union, although we know of one named Shem T. Yoder who lived in Belleville and died several years ago at a ripe old age. He deserves the credit for the information received for the Bishop Shem Yoder family as given to Dr. Hugh Gingerich.

(65) Isaac Yoder (56), the second son of ''Butcher'' Christ Yoder, married to Magdalena Lantz, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Hooley) Lantz. They lived in Mifflin County, and their children are (66) Christian L. Yoder (65), born October 1, 1828, died January 16, 1910, married to Catharine King, born April 26, 1830, daughter of Samuel B. and Fannie (Zook) King. He was minister in Mifflin County, and there are no surviving children of this union. (67) Solomon Yoder (65), born in 1832 in Mifflin County, married to Veronica Yoder. One of their children, (68) Isaac J. Yoder (67), married to Lydia Zook. They lived in the Reedsville section of Mifflin County, where their daughter, Anna Yoder, married to the present bishop, Samuel S. Yoder, who was born at Bertrand, Nebraska, and is now of Reedsville, Pennsylvania. (68) Menno Yoder (65), born July 10, 1834, died August 22, 1912. He was ordained minister and bishop at Reedsville, and was married to Elizabeth Yoder. (69) John L. Yoder (65), born March 12, 1836, died in Mifflin County November 16, 1892, married to Salome King, a daughter of Samuel B. and Fannie (Zook) King. (70) Elizabeth Yoder (65), born in 1838, died in 1913, married to Yost Hostetler, a son of Joseph Hostetler. They were the grandparents of Preacher Christian Hostetler of Path Valley in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. (71) David Yoder (65), born in 1840, died in 1909 in Mifflin County, married to Mary Hostetler, daughter of Michael Hostetler. They had several children–namely, Leah Yoder, married to Levi Yoder, son of Yost H. Yoder; Franie Yoder, married to Michael Yoder, son of Jonas Yoder, and Samuel H. Yoder, married to Nancy Hostetler. (72) Sarah Yoder (65), born in 1845, died in Mifflin County in 1929, married to Eli S. King, ordained deacon in Mifflin County. Their grandson, Daniel King, is minister there and a granddaughter, Leah King, is married to Benjamin Hostetler of the Reedsville section of Mifflin County. (73) Joseph Yoder (65), born in 1847, died in 1930 in Mifflin County, married to Veronica Yoder.

Another child of ''Butcher'' Christ Yoder is (74) Leah Yoder (56), born in 1808, married to Nichalos Yoder, born November 20, 1799, died in 1872, a son of Jacob and Catharine (Blank) Yoder. To mention a few of their children are (75) Jonathan Yoder (74), born in 1832, died in 1901, married Leah Yoder, born in 1830, died in 1890. Their son, (76) Jacob T. Yoder (75), married to Sallie S. Yoder. They were the parents of the late minister (77) David Yoder (76), of the Mennonite Church at Morgantown. (78) Joel P. Yoder (75), married to Hannah Yoder of No. 61 of this article. (79) Moses Yoder (75), married to Leah M. Kauffman, daughter of John G. and Mary (Zook) Kauffman. One of their children, Mary Yoder, is married to Andrew Miller, son of Michael Miller of Hartville, Ohio. (80) Barbara Yoder (75), born in 1864, was married to Joas Yoder of Belleville. Their daughter, Leah Yoder, was married to the late Deacon Jacob Byler, and Sallie Yoder Fisher is the present wife of David B. Zook of Bird-in-Hand R1. Joas Yoder married his second wife, Suvilla Fisher, and moved to Lancaster County where four boys and three girls were born. (81) Sarah Yoder (74), born in 1834, died in 1897, married to Joseph W. Byler, son of Jonathan and Sarah Byler.

Another son of "Butcher" Christ Yoder was (82) Siever Yoder (56), named after his grandmother's surname, Siever. He was born in Mifflin County and married to Elizabeth Byler, born March 13, 1813, died June 10, 1894 in Mifflin County, the daughter of John or Hans and Catharine (Yoder) Byler, who was a son of Bishop Hans Byler. To this union were born twelve children, of which only six were married. (83) Salome Yoder (82), born in 1832, died in 1858, married to Abraham C. Speicker, if our records are correct. Salome Yoder died at twenty six years of age, and Abraham remarried to Mary Yoder, the daughter of Bishop Joel Yoder of Juniata County, where the Speichers had settled after leaving Berks County. In one source of information Abraham Speicher is listed as a son of Abraham and another record gives a son of John Peter Speicher, who settled in the Lost Creek Valley in Juniata County. (Some more about this family will follow at a later date.) (84) Shem Yoder (82), born and died in 1834. (85) Christian Yoder (82), born in 1836, died in 1870, married to Sarah Byler.

(86) Abraham Yoder (82), died young; (87) Adam Yoder (82), born in 1838, died single in 1923; (88) Lydia B. Yoder (82), born in 1840, died single in 1923; (89) John Yoder (82), born in 1842, died in 1843; (90) Cathrine Yoder (82), born in 1844, died in 1909, married to Jonas K. Yoder.

(91) Siever Yoder Jr. (82), born in 1846, died in 1878 at thirty two years of age, married to Sarah Yoder, born in Mifflin County in 1851, died in 1889 at the age of thirty eight, a daughter of Benjamin P. and Leah (King) Yoder. After her husband, Siever Yoder, died she remarried to Samuel L. Byler of Lancaster County. (92) Sarah Yoder (82), born in 1849, died single in 1926; (93) Yost Yoder (82), born November 1, 1851, died in 1938, married to Barbara Yoder, he was ordained bishop in Mifflin County; (94) Elizabeth B. Yoder (82), born in 1855, died in 1936, married to Jacob Yoder.

Another son of "Butcher" Christ Yoder is (95) Gabriel Yoder (56), married to Barbara Zook. Their children are Abraham Yoder, born in 1838, died single in 1902; (96) Levi Z. Yoder (95), born in 1839, died in 1901, married to Veronica Yoder. Their children are (97) Mary Emma Yoder (96), married to Israel Hertzler, one of the proprietors of the Hertzler and Zook Manufacturers of Belleville; (98) Fannie May Yoder (96) was the second wife of Abia Byler of Belleville; (99) Enos D. Yoder (96), married to Anna Esch of Hubbard, Oregon. (100) Magdalena Yoder (95), born in 1841, died single in 1901; (101) Peter Yoder, born in 1843, died when small; (102) Sarah Yoder (95), born in 1844, died single in 1901; (103) Barbara Yoder (95), born in 1847, died single; (104) Veronica Yoder (95), born in 1849, died in 1920 in Logan County, Ohio, married to Yost Hertzler, son of Preacher John and Leah (Zook) Hertzler of Belleville. They moved from Mifflin County to Lawrence County and from there to Logan County, Ohio. Two more children of Gabrial Yoder died while still young.

Another son of "Butcher" Christ Yoder was (105) Benjamin Yoder (56), married to Lydia K. King. Their children are Elizabeth, died single; (106) Lydia Yoder (105), born in 1841, died in 1898, married to Joseph Zook, son of Christian and Lydia (Byler) Zook of Reedsville. Their children are Leah Zook, married to John Hostetler. They moved to Enon Valley and he was a bishop of that place. There is a large offspring of this family in Mifflin, Mercer, and Lawrence Counties. (107) Sarah Yoder (105), born in 1843, married to Joseph Byler. (108) Leah Yoder (105), born in 1845, married to Moses K. Byler. (109) Jonathan Yoder (105), born in 1847, died in 1926 in Mifflin County, married to Elizabeth Kauffman. (110) Solomon C. Yoder (105), born in 1849, married to Elizabeth Yoder, daughter of Bishop Joel and Veronica (Yoder) Yoder. (111) Isaac Yoder (105), born in 1801, died in Mifflin County in 1907, married to Nancy Kanagy.

Another son of "Butcher" Christ Yoder was (112) Simeon Yoder (56), married to Sarah King, a sister to his brother Benjamin's wife Lydia. They lived in Huntingdon County, Mifflin County, and Lawrence County, Pennsylvania. Their children are (113) Christian Yoder (112), born in 1839, died in 1909 in Mifflin County, married to Catharine Byler. (114) Leah Yoder (112), born in 1840, died single in 1914. (115) Solomon K. Yoder (112), born in 1842, died in 1906 in Mifflin County, married to Catharine Kurtz. (116) Shem Yoder, born in 1843, died single in 1843; (116) David Yoder (112), born in 1844, died single in 1922; (117) Elizabeth Yoder (112), born in 1845, died single in 1882; (118) Magdalena Yoder (112), born in 1847, died single in 1916; (119) Sarah Yoder (112), born in 1849, died single in 1922; (120) Seth Yoder (112), born in 1851, died in 1929, married to Barbara Zook, daughter of Jacob H. and Anna (Hostetler) Zook of Reedsville, Pennsylvania. Their children are (121) Jacob Z. Yoder (120), married to Mattie Yoder, daughter of Joseph and Frances Yoder. Some of the descendants are in Milroy, Winfield, and Lawrence County. (122) Noah Z. Yoder (120), married to Leah Y. Hostetler, Reedsville; (123) Samuel Yoder (120), married to Mary H. Speicher; (124) David Yoder (120), Reedsville, married to Malinda Yoder; (125) Mattie Yoder (120), married to Michael Spicher; (126) Jonathan Yoder (120), married to Frances Byler. He was a minister in the Reedsville section of Mifflin County.

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The Millers in Europe

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with devotion and prayer a hundred times. He was born in Preussen in 1805. The first years of his career were spent in Halle, Germany. In 1829 he went to England where he was influenced by John Darby, was probably baptized by him, and followed him to Beil, Switzeralnd. In England the Darbyists were merely an offshoot of the John Wesley congregation, or Methodists. In Beil he organized the first German Baptist congregation which the Beilers are proud of unto this day, says Geiger (page 400). Meanwhile George Muller organized an Orphans Asylum in Bristol, where he rendered the prime of life without pay, as Geiser states in German, "ohne einen pfenning in der tasche." At one time he supervised five orphan houses which accomodated two thousand orphan children. His German motto was, "Erwarte grosses vom Herm, und er wird dir grosses gewahren." In 1890 he preached in a Mennonite meetinghouse in Langnau, Switzerland, where he was faithful to the end (1898).

Heinrich Muller of Meisterswanden organized a large group of Anabaptists to migrate to Moravia. He was so successful in this movement that he managed not only to remove a large group of Anabaptists out of Baselbeit, but many of them took their goods along also. In 1578 the law was strictly enforced that Anabaptists emigrating to another country must leave all their goods behind. We have no exact date to this event but it is placed between 1528 and 1578 (see Geiser, page 182).

Just Miller was among three Taufer who were persecuted by the Melanchthons council at Jena, Germany, because they did not cease in faith. One of his company, Hans Peissker from Kleineutersdorf in Sachsen, with a six year old daughter and fourteen other persons were arrested in 1535. About a year later the former three were judged to die with the sword.

Anthoni Miller, an high German Anabaptist elder, was cooperative in composing the Pilgrim Marpeck writing (see Mennonite Encyclopedia, Vol. 3, page 768).

Emst Muller, a native of Bern, son of Christian Muller, was a reformed pastor and historian. His first pastorate was Rickenbach in the Bernese oberland, and later in the Emmenthal where he came in contact with the Mennonites. He became deeply interested in the Anabaptist movement, which he studied extensively, and wrote the book, "Geschichte der Bernischen Taufer," published in 1895.

Samuel Muller, a Dutch Mennonite, was born in Crefeld, Germany, in 1785. He was a son of Christian and Elizabeth Schmidt Muller. A Mennonite preacher, he died in 1875 (see Mennonite Encyclopedia, Vol. 3, page 772).

A third Hans Muller, of Magenheim in Alsace, signed the German translation of the Dortrecht Confession at Ohnenheim in 1660. In 1671 he emigrated again from Alsace to the Palatinate at the age of eighty years. He was a widower and had one daughter, a widow, aged fifty years.

Michael Miller, also an Alsace refugee, came to the Palatinate in 1671 at the age of thirty-one, his wife aged fifty?, according to the Huetwol and Leichti list, page 201 of "Bernische Taufer." This list contains an account of how the Dutch Brethren contributions were distributed to these refugees in the Palatinate. Hans Muller received one deckbett (bedblanket), Michael Miller received the same.

Now with this list of European Muller's on hand, which are all connected in Anabaptist activities, it would seem that certainly one of these could be a direct ancestor of the Miller's in our fatherland in America, yet today's history and research does not link them together. However, Faust and Brumbach may give us some clues in his list of Swiss emigrants of European Miller's who have migrated to America in the eighteenth century. On page 41 he lists a Jacob Muller and Verna Muller, brother and sister, baptized in 1713 and 1715, who journeyed to the Carolinas in 1734. On page 19 is a paragraph of a certain land agent who has written letters to three Swiss citizens instructing them means to go to the Carolinas. One of these is a Hans Muller.

In 1744 a certain land agent, Peter Inabnit of Switzerland, was successful of leading a company of emigrants to the Carolinas. After returning from the Carolinas he was seized and cast into prison, since the Bernese government enforced strict laws against any agent who influenced people to emigrate out of Bern. He was confronted by the executors with threats of torture after being convicted of coming back to his fatherland to take more Swiss people to the Carolinas, which he firmly denied at first. He was condemned to stand in stocks and then banished forever. However, shortly afterwards he was caught again at Basel. There he was forced to confess that he had written letters to Hans Nagli, Christian Brunner, and Hans Muller. These three are all Mennonite and/or Amish names. After this Peter Inabnit was sent to confinement in a picturesque old tower in Bern still standing today (1920) according to the research of Faust and Brumback, page 20. Here he had many friends, who brought him food and wine. They also smuggled to him a rope as a tool to escape. By an accident his daring venture was unsuccessful. He was discovered lying at the base of the tower bleeding and unconscious, and was carried to an inn where he died in the morning, and was ordered by the rulers of Bern to be buried under the place of execution.

In the second volume of Faust and Brumbachs research, page 55, we notice that Hans Muller and his wife Catherine with her brother Hiltbrant emigrated from the district of Interlaken, Switzerland, to Pennsylvania in 1742. A report of 1764 shows that they lived in Cocalico Township, have died, and left no children. Hiltbrant is also dead and left three minor children, whose guardian lays claim to the property which was left at home. However, Swiss Authorities reject the request due to lack of necessary documents. A footnote appears to refer this Hans Muller to the Inabnit deal.

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Joseph F. Beiler

OUR FATHERLAND IN AMERICA

Continued from last month

The Millers in Europe

Much the same as this family name will be found among most societies in America, they are found likewise in Europe. We assume it was used as a surname very early in the old country and therefor being quite widespread already in the seventeenth century. Particularly we note that this family name appears among colored circles in America which also indicates that this family name may have existed in southern countries east of the Atlantic and in Africa as well centuries ago. We need not be surprised that nearly every source of Anabaptist and Mennonite History in Europe will contain our most well-known family name.

In spite of the vast tabulation of Miller families in Europe, they are not nearly as numerous accordingly in any one Amish congregation there as they are in America today. In checking out the gemeinde register of Montbeliard, France, baptism records from 1750 to 1798 we find only a few Miller's compared to twelve Lichti's, fifteen Eicher's, seventeen Graber's, four Yoder's, four Schmucker's, besides some Stoll's, Kauffman's, Schwartz's, Hochstetler's, Neuhauser's, Kennel's, Frey's, and others. The number of Blank converts is uncertain because of various spellings. A rough count of baptisms in this period of forty-eight years total two hundred twenty. Unfortunately we do not have a register of the few Amish families who remained in Switzerland nor of the larger congregation in the Palatinate and the more liberal ones in Holland in this period. If such records did exist we would expect more Miller families in the Palatinate.

Because of a mingled company in which the Miller name is found it is literally impossible to trace our fatherland Miller's back to a desired point or place for generations in Europe. However, we do have some notable Miller families in the Anabaptist era.

Hans Muller is listed with Rudolf Egli and Uhli Schmied (all common Amish names in the seventeenth century), a group of three who have been put to prison after a rash arrest of many Anabaptists in the principality of Zurich. (See Martyr's Mirror, Scottdale, Pa., English edition, page 1109.) This group of three remained in prison after a larger number of the group excaped. However, they too were released near the end of the year 1635 under certain conditions which they could not meet for religious sake, and were again confined in prison and evidently released after many hardships and sorrows. According to S. H. Geiser (see the Taufgesinnten Gemeinden). the second imprisonment of Hans Muller was in 1642. We will note that the Martyr's Mirror quotes that the reason the first group escaped was that the prison was not strong. This is favorable since S. H. Geiser says that the prison is now reinforced and authorities were providing for a much larger arrest, the Pfarrer hired many men to make a new attack on the Anabaptists. Upon this the Anabaptists held a prayer meeting in a stable one cold winter night, whereupon Hans Muller was seized and cast cold into prison and kept there for two years under strict conditions. After being a sick man he was released but died after much suffering. In the back part of our hymnbook, "Ausbund," is a literary of the suffering of Hans Muller. That his heirs were taxed forty pounds of money because his wife and children took him in his home after he was freed, is favorable with the S. H. Geiser account.

Catharina Mullerin a fair maiden, perhaps among the former group mentioned above, was apprehended at Zurich and had to suffer much in prison. Evidently she was afterwards free with those that escaped. (See Martyr's Mirror, page 1111.)

Another Hans Muller is given in the Geiser book on page 157. He was from Medikon, Switzerland, and put in prison at Aatal in 1529. He is not found in the Martyr's Mirror because he was released upon appeal to the Rat. A more detailed account is given of him by Dr. Emil Egli, which is also found in "Annals of the Conestoga Valley," page 182, by C. Z. Mast.

Another narrative relates how Hans Muller was persuaded to visit the state church upon which he was released from prison. Here he was pressed hard and his life was threatened if he did not recant. He answered to the predicant that faith is a free gift of God, and prayed that he be left free to his faith, that man should be dealt with according to his conscience and not by the law of the state. He also proclaimed that faith cannot be gathered like stones, whereupon he was pronounced by the clergy a fine homest fellow and was released (see Mennonitisches Lexicon, Vol. 3, page 178).

Georg Muller was a Mennonite minister in which position he labored for sixty eight years. It is written of him that he read the Old and New Testament

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ETHRIDGE, TENN. BARN FIRE

Preacher Enos A. Yoder's barn burned down early Sunday morning, March 7th. Enos had chored and harnessed their horses to go to church and forgot a lantern close to where one of the harnessed horses could reach. It is believed that the horse pushed the lantern over which caused the fire. This horse was burned pretty badly but was coming along all right. They got all the livestock and nearly all the harness out of the barn, although some of the harness were left too close to the barn and were damaged from the heat. By March 23rd the barn was rebuilt and almost completely finished.

Around a week after the fire their son Andy was helping unload logs and got his left leg pinched between two logs. He had a piece of bone chipped off his ankle. The doctor wrapped it with elastic and left it that way for a week, then took the elastic off and put a cast on it.

TEACHER INJURED IN PA. ACCIDENT

Elmer Stoltzfus, 23-year-old son of Jesse M. Stoltzfus of Leola, who was teaching school in Brush Valley, Centre County, was injured when he was thrown from a horse he was riding on March 8th. The horse was running out of control and Elmer tried to keep him from turning in the lane at Melvin Stoltzfus' where Elmer had been boarding. The horse turned anyway and Elmer was thrown off, slamming headlong into a fencepost. He was treated at State College then transferred to Geisingers Hospital in Danville. He was in Intensive Care for three days having fractured his skull, several ribs and hip. He was released on March 17 and was recuperating at the home of his parents, but was expected back soon to resume his job of teaching school at Elk Creek. Melvin Stoltzfus' Linda was teaching during his absence.

LANCASTER COUNTY, PA. FIRES

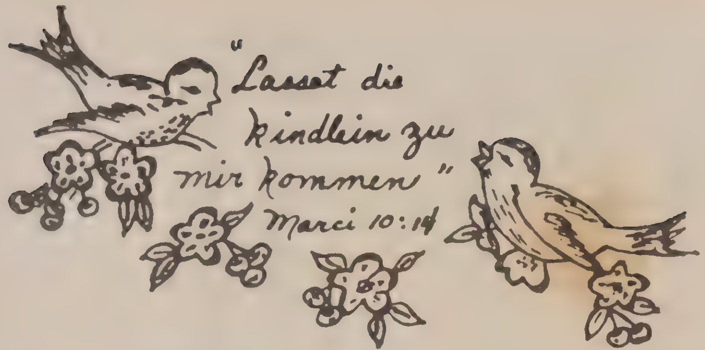
The tenant house on the farm of Bishop Amos M. Stoltzfus of Bird-in-Hand R1 was gutted by fire on Wednesday, March 17th. They were finishing up the varnishing with intentions to move their newlywed son John and wife in on Thursday. Apparently they set a can of varnish on a space heater to warm it up before they went for lunch at the farm house. When they came back the varnish was burning and John tried to grab the can to throw it out burning his hands from the heat of the can and dropping it. Hot varnish and flames spilled over the kitchen floor. Until the fire companies arrived and got it under control the fire with the help of high winds had badly gutted the house. Plans were to rebuild as soon as possible.

David F. Fisher's tobacco shed burned to the floor level on Saturday evening, February 14th. Seven acres of tobacco were destroyed. They had the stove pretty hot in the afternoon and thought it might have started from that.

PA. MAN INJURED IN FALL FROM ROOF

Preacher Stephen Esh Jr. of Gordonville R1 was injured while building a cow stable at John M. Fisher's, Gordonville R1, on Friday, March 5th. They had a frolic that day to put a roof on. He stepped on a loose roofer and fell, along with the power saw he was using. He was taken to the hospital by ambulance with a broken and crushed left hip and five ribs broken on the right side, along with a punctured lung. He was in critical condition for several days and was given oxygen. The next Monday he had surgery to put a plate and pin into the hip, and was reported to be coming along slowly on the way to recovery.

Stephen Esh's wife, Sarah, was in the hospital for a gall bladder operation the same time he was in. They both came home from the hospital on April 1st.



BIRTHS

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

BAWELL, James (Katie S. Fisher) Gordonville R1, a daughter SARAH F., March 3

BEILER, Andrew H. (Naomi S. King) Bird-in-Hand R1 a son JESSE, March 17

BEILER, Benuel S. (Mary Zook) Peach Bottom R1 a daughter RUTH, March 31

BEILER, Elam S. (Rebecca Esh) Ronks R1 a son ELAM E., March 31

BEILER, Emanuel (Priscilla Stoltzfus) Talmage a son, March 11, died same day (see obituary)

BLANK, Jacob S. (Lizzie Kauffman) Quarryville R3 a daughter MARY, March 7

EBERSOL, Eli S. (Sarah King) 250 Maple Ave., Bird-in-Hand, a daughter ANNA RUTH, March 9

ESH, Aaron K. (Sylvia Lapp) Quarryville R3 a son SAMUEL L., March 14

ESH, Abner K. (Annie S. Stoltzfus) Paradise R1 a daughter ANNA S., March 27

FISHER, Isaac L. (Barbara Esh) Gordonville R1 a son STEPHEN, March 11

FISHER, Jacob R. (Lavina F. Esh) Gordonville R1 a son LEROY E., March 2

GLICK, John I. (Lydia S. Stoltzfus) New Holland R3 a daughter REBECCA S., March 25

HERSCHBERGER, Jonathan (Betty Lapp) a son DANIEL, March 17

KING, Benjamin (Rachel Lapp) 674 Hartman Station Rd. Lancaster, a daughter SALOME L., March 18

KING, Isaac S. (Fannie Stoltzfus) 98 Strasburg Pike, Lancaster, a daughter ANNA, March 8

KING, John A. (Emma G. Esh) Kinzers R1 a son JOHN A., March 26

KING, Jacob S. (Emma F. Stoltzfus) Gordonville R1 a son AARON J., March 10

LANTZ, Jonathan B. (Sara L. Beiler) Gordonville R1 a son ABRAM B., March 23

LAPP, Jesse K. (Barbara Stoltzfus) Gordonville R1 a son GIDEON, March 18

LAPP, John K. (Rebecca S. Smucker) Paradise R1 a son REUBEN, March 19

LAPP, Michael S. (Fannie Fisher) Quarryville R3 a daughter ELIZABETH F., March 23

MILLER, Aaron K. (Sarah S. Fisher) Gordonville R1 a daughter SARA, March 17

MILLER, Emanuel (Fannie Ebersol) Bird-in-Hand R1 a son AARON E., March 30

STOLTZFOOS, Levi F. (Katie S. Fisher) Quarryville R3, a son DAVID Z., March 20

STOLTZFUS, Amos B. (Emma Mae Glick) Honey Brook R2, a daughter SARAH SUE, March 10

STOLTZFUS, Daniel S. (Malinda Fisher) Honey Brook R2, a son ELAM, March 2

STOLTZFUS, David (Naomi Lapp) Millwood Rd, Gap R1, a daughter MINERVA GRACE, March 16

STOLTZFUS, John F. (Rebecca Stoltzfus) Narvon R1 a daughter MARY S., March 9

STOLTZFUS, Jonas F. (Emma F. Stoltzfus) Narvon R2 a son MERVIN S., March 27

STOLTZFUS, Jonathan M. (Amanda B. Lapp) Paradise R1, a daughter HANNAH L., March 3

STOLTZFUS, Levi S. (Lydia Ann Stoltzfus) Honey Brook R1, a daughter MAMIE RUTH, March 3

Dover, Delaware

BYLER, Simon (Barbara Miller) Hartly R1 a son WILLIAM, March 21

COBLENTZ, Elmer (Mattie Coblentz) Hartly R1 a son WILLIS, February 9

MILLER, Ervin (Emma Mast) Wyoming R1 a daughter SALINA, March 3

MILLER, Manilus Ray (Katie Byler) Dover R6 a daughter MALINDA, March 7

YODER, Ammon (Lizzie Yoder) Wyoming R1 a son DANIEL, March 11

St, Mary's County, Maryland

BEILER, David (Saloma Wengerd) Mechanicsville a daughter MARY, March 16

Lebanon County, Pennsylvania

ZOOK, Simeon (Sara Ann Stoltzfus) Newmanstown R1 a son STEVEN, March 6

Mifflin County, Pennsylvania

BYLER, Daniel (Mary Swarey) Belleville a son RUDY, March 13

PEACHEY, Ammon (Sarah Peachey) Belleville a son AMOS, March 29

ZOOK, Urie (Ella Byler) Belleville a daughter TENA, March 6

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Snyder County, Pennsylvania

TROYER, John (Lydia Peachey) Mt.Pleasant Mills
a son JOHN, March 29

Path Valley, Pennsylvania

STOLTZFUS, John (Emma Petersheim)
a son TOBIAS, March 23

Franklin County, Pennsylvania

FISHER, Elmer (Lydia Kauffman) Orrstown R1
a daughter PRISCILLA, March 7

Conewango Valley, New York

HOSTETLER, Josie and Anna
a daughter EMMA, February 8
MILLER, Levi and Nancy
a daughter ESTHER, February 10
SHETLER, Joel and Anna
a son JACOB, February 9

Geauga County, Ohio

BYLER, Levi (Susan Miller)
a daughter March 10
HERSHBERGER, Abner (Mary Ann Miller)
a daughter, March 28
MILLER, Ferdinand (Sarah Miller)
a son, March 9
MILLER, Mervin (Alma Hostetler)
a daughter, March 28
MILLER, Mose (Clara Byler)
a son LEROY, February 27
MILLER, Mose (Ada Kurtz)
a daughter, March 16
MILLER, Robert (Dorothy Byler)
twins SYLVIA & SADIE, March 4
MULLET, Freeman (Matha Byler)
a son , March 31
MULLET, Freeman J. (Martha D. Byler)
a son, March 30
WENGARD, Mervin (Catherine Miller)
a son MARLIN, March 5
WENGARD, Mervin G.(Catherine Mullet)
a son MERLIN, March
YODER, Elmer (Ruth Byler)
a son, March 30

Wayne County, Ohio

HERSHBERGER, Atlee (Anna Swartzentruber) Apple Creek R2, a son SAMUEL, February 28
MAST, Aden (Mary Yoder) Fredericksburg R2
a daughter KATIE, February 22
MAST, Aden N.(Elizabeth Yoder) Fredericksburg R2
a daughter KATIE, February 25
MILLER, Robert (Mary Beachy) Fredericksburg R2
a daughter CINDY MAE, March 6
TROYER, Roy (Anna Miller) Fredericksburg R2
a daughter KATIE, February 21
WEAVER, Henry (Esther Yoder) Fredericksburg R2
a son DANIEL, March 16
YODER, Abe (Fannie Chupp) Fredericksburg R2
a son IVAN, February 8
YODER, Emery (Esther Troyer) Apple Creek
a son RAYMOND, February 29

Holmes County, Ohio

BORKHOLDER, Jonas (Kathryn Troyer) Charm
a daughter ANNA MAE, March 5
GINGERICH, Roman (Clara Yoder) Orrville R3
a daughter, March 20
HERSHBERGER, Joas (Martha Yoder) Millersburg R5
a daughter RACHEL, March 22
KAUFFMAN, Abe (Mary Yoder) Millersburg R5
twins MARTHA & MIRIAM, March 3
MILLER, David (Clara Miller)
a daughter MIRIAM, March 26
MILLER, Emery (Sarah Hershberger) Dundee R1
a daughter, March 23
MILLER, Yost (Mary Raber) Big Prairie R1
a daughter MATTIE, March 29
MILLER, Monroe J. A. (Anna Mast) Dundee R2
a son ANDREW, March 20
MILLER, Sam (Katie Hershberger) Navarre
a son JOE, March 17
TROYER, Ben (Esther Miller) Baltic
a daughter ROSA, March 21
TROYER, Eli (Katie Hershberger) Lakeville
a son LEVI, February 28
WEAVER, Andy (Edna Keim) Millersburg R5
a daughter MIRIAM, March
YODER, David (Elsie Raber) Wilmot R1
a son ALAN, March 19
YODER, Dean (Elizabeth Miller) Berlin
a son REUBEN, February 26
YODER, Henry (Betty Miller) Millersburg R5
a daughter ARLENE, February 29
YODER, Nelson (Lizzie Ann Raber) Baltic R1
a son ANDY, March 2
YODER, Roman (Ada Troyer) Baltic
a son JOHN HENRY, March 16

Camden, Michigan

DELAGRANGE, Jonas (Barbara Schwartz)
a son JOEL, March 22
GRABER, Jonas (Mary Eicher)
a son JACOB, March 7
GRABER, Louis (Martha Eicher)
a son JOSEPH, March 14

Centreville, Michigan

TROYER, Alvin (Elma Bontrager) Centreville
a son JONATHAN, March
YODER, Irvin (Irene Bontrager) Colon R1
a daughter IRMA SUE, March 1
YODER, Phineas Lee (Barbara Bontrager) Mendon R2
a son MARION JAY, March 8

Allen County, Indiana

HILTY, Joseph (Lavina Brandenberger)
a son PAUL, March 6
STEURY, Jonas (Delila Schwartz)
a son LEROY, February 23

Kosciusko County, Indiana

BURKHOLDER, Walter (Eva Kemp) Nappanee R2
a daughter RHODA FERN, March 9
MILLER, Carl (JoAnn Chupp) Nappanee R1
a son JAYSON, March 1

Adams County, Indiana

CHRISTNER, Sam (Anna Girod) Geneva R1
a son ENOS, February 22
EICHER, Ben (Lydia Troyer) Berne R2
a son AMOS, March 19
GIROD, Ben (Esther Christner) Monroe R1
a daughter ELIZABETH, March 19
GIROD, Samuel (Saloma Schwartz) Geneva R2
a daughter MARY ANN, March 19
HILTY, Amos (Maggie Graber) Geneva R2
a son JOE, March 6
HILTY, Samuel (Mary Jane Eicher) Berne R1
a daughter CAROLYN, March 16
SHETLER, Andy (Sovilla Hilty) Monroe R1
a daughter NAOMI, March 3
WENGERD, Noah (Josephine Girod) Geneva R1
a son JOHN, February

Elkhart County, Indiana

BONTRAGER, Glen (Glenna Troyer) Goshen R1
a daughter GENEVA FAYE, March 16
BONTRAGER, Jonas (Betty Hochstetler) Goshen R6
a daughter KATHRYN, March 9
OTTO, Vernon (Mary Lehman) Middlebury R3
a son AMOS, March 17
SCHLABACH, Orva (Beulah Yoder) Middlebury
a son JERRY, March 4

LaGrange County, Indiana

CHUPP, Lloyd (Edith Eash) Ligonier R1
a daughter MAUDEEN, March 11
HELMUTH, Owen (Irene Miller) Shipshewana R1
a daughter ROSEMARY, March 17
HOCHSTEDLER, Edward (Mary Schrock) Topeka R2
twins LYLE JAY & LYNN RAY, March 17
HOCHSTEDLER, Levi (Katie Raber) LaGrange R1
a daughter ARLENE, March 5
MILLER, Eli (Ruby Bontrager) Topeka R2
a daughter RUTH, March 7
SCHROCK, Melvin (Edna Ellen Miller) LaGrange R4
a daughter RUBY AMELIA, March 2
YODER, LeRoy (Betty Miller) LaGrange R4
a son LONNIE WAYNE, March 21
YODER, Willie (Lizzie Miller) Shipshewana R1
a daughter ROSE ANN, March

Arthur, Illinois

HERSCHBERGER, Monroe (Mary Stutzman)
a son ANDY RAY, March 26
MILLER, Levi (Bernice Yoder)
a son MARCUS, March 5
MILLER, Raymond (Caroline Miller)
a son GLEN, March 21

Guthrie, Kentucky

SCHLABACH, Stanley (Arlene Yutzy) Guthrie R2
a son IVAN DWAYNE, March 4

Marshfield, Missouri

YODER, Reuben (Mary Yoder) Marshfield Star Route
a daughter AMANDA, March 29

Anabel, Missouri

HOCHSTETLER, Amos (Barbara Borntreger) Macon
a daughter SUSIE ANNA, March 22

Webster County (Seymour), Missouri

SCHWARTZ, Aaron (Mattie Hershberger)
a daughter LIZZIE, March 10
SCHWARTZ, Amos (Mary Schwartz)
a daughter LIZZIE, March 25

Jamesport, Missouri

BEECHY, Junior (Edna Mae Kauffman)
a son DANIEL, March 9
GINGERICH, Owen (Ada Mae Graber)
a son MICHAEL LEE, March 12
YODER, Daniel (Nancy Schrock)
a daughter LENA MAE, March 10
YODER, William (Mary Ann Yoder)
a son MARVIN, March 30

Pike County, Missouri

BURKHOLDER, Sam (Magdalena Eicher) Curryville
a son CHRISTIE, February 29
KEMP, Joe (Emma Girod) Curryville
a son JOE, March 18
SCHROCK, Joe (Rachel Eicher) Curryville
a son URA, March 19

Audrain County, Missouri

BEACHY, Samuel (Mary J Gingerich) Clark
a son SAMUEL, JR., March 29
BORNTREGER, Jonas (Lena Gingerich) Clark
a son ELI, March 14
GINGERICH, Jonas (Anna Yoder) Clark
a daughter IDA MAE, March 4
MILLER, John (Susie Petersheim) Clark
a daughter SARAH, March 8
PETERSHEIM, Levi (Clara Gingerich) Clark
a son DAVID, February 23

Welda, Kansas

SCHROCK, Daniel (Nancy Keim)
a son STANLEY WAYNE

Reno County, Kansas

MILLER, Elton (Irene Bontrager) Haven
a son NATHANEAL JAY, March 17

Johnson County, Iowa

MILLER, Ephraim (Verba Gingerich)
a son MILTON JONAS,
ROPP, Wilbur (Verna Helmuth)
a daughter EDITH, February 28

Buchanan County, Iowa

GINGERICH, Edd (Mary Kurtz) Hazleton
a daughter IDA, March 21
MAST, Henry (Esther Yutzy) Fairbank
a son HARLEY, March 23

Blair, Wisconsin

LAMBRIGHT, John (Dora Schrock)
a son ALVIN, March 19

Aylmer, Ontario, Canada

HOCHSTETLER, Gerald (Ruth Ann Miller)
a son JACOB, February 7

Milverton, Ontario, Canada

KUEPFER, Clarence and Sarah
a son on March 25

Norwich, Ontario
MILLER, Levi G. (Barbara J. Shetler)
a daughter MALINDA, March 14

Grey County, Ontario, Canada
GINGERICH, Amos (Katie Wengerd) Desboro R2
a daughter LIZZIE, February 28

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BAPTISMS

Wayne County, Ohio
In Jacob Troyer West District
March 21, by Jacob Mast
Edward, son of Raymond Miller
Linda, dau. of Abe Hostetler

Steuben County, Indiana
March 14, by Bishop Ben Borntreger
Henry, son of the late Henry and Rosa Wagler
Ezra, son of Eli and Fannie Miller
Lizzie, dau. of Joe and Millie Schwartz
Katie, dau. of Enos and Mary Schwartz

Allen County, Indiana
March 7, by Bishop Christy Schmucker
Ben, son of Albert and Martha (Wittmer) Schmucker
Edwin, son of Christy and Leah (Wittmer) Schmucker
Daniel, son of Daniel and Rosa (Eicher) Miller
March 28, by Bishop Amos Schmucker
Martha, dau. of Victor & Dena (Delagrange) Lengacher
Barbara, dau. of the late Noah and Sarah Mae (Miller) Schmucker
Wilma, dau. of Samuel and Barbara Rose (Steury) Eicher
Miriam, dau. of Jonas and Ruth (Wickey) Wengard
March 28, by Bishop John Graber
Levi, son of Marvin and Betty (Schmucker) Graber
Margaret, dau. of LaVern & Irene (Delagrange) Steury
Susan, dau. of John and Maggie (Lengacher) Graber

Adams County, Indiana
March 21, in South District at John S. Wickeys
Jerry J., son of Joseph M. Girods
Ben H., son of Henry M. Schwartzs
LeRoy F., son of LaRoy A. Eichers
Ben S., son of Joseph J. Eichers Jr.
Pete J., son of John H. Eichers
Jonas A., son of Christian J. Neuenschwanders
Emma L., dau. of Emanuels S. Girods
Anna M., dau. of John H. Eichers
Rebecca I., dau. of Dan C. Schwartzs

Elkhart County, Indiana
March 7, in Northeast Clinton District
LeAnna, dau. of William and Lydia (Miller) Chupp
Katherine, dau. of Jonas and Fannie (Yoder) Stutzman

Kokomo, Indiana
March 14, by Bishop Tobias Slabaugh of Nappanee
Marvin, son of Moses and Tillie (Herschberger) Bontrager

Arthur, Illinois
March 14, in North Fairbank District
George, son of Bishop and Mrs. Steve Kaufman
Sarah, dau. of Fred Kaufmans
Rose, dau. of Levi J. Hostetlers
Katie, dau. of Elmer Ottos
Lorene, dau. of Dave Millers
March 14, in County Line District
Arlene, dau. of Dea. Jonas Herschbergers
Deloras, dau. of Perry Hostetlers
Lela M., dau. of Jonas M. Schrocks
March 28, in Johnathan Creek District
Merle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi J. Schrock
Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli J. Gingerich
Mary, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schlabaugh
Irelene, dau. of Min. and Mrs. Melvin Miller
Leona, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Eli J. Gingerich

Webster County, Seymour, Missouri
by Bishop Jacob P. Schwartz
Chris W., son of Petie P. Schwartz
Jacob K. J., son of Joe M. Schwartz
Jacob C. P., son of Chris G. Schwartz
Aaron W., son of Petie P. Schwartz
Fanny N. S., daughter of Peter M. Schwartz
Maggie M., dau. of Jacob P. Schwartz
Maggie J., dau. of Jacob G. Schwartz
Josephine N. S., dau. of Peter M. Schwartz
Sarah J., dau. of Peter M. Schwartz
Annie M., dau. of Jacob P. Schwartz
Mattie E., dau. of Aaron P. Schwartz

Jamesport, Missouri
March 21st
David, son of Abe Kramers
William, son of Andy Troyers
Sylvia, dau. of Eli Schrocks
Catherine, dau. of John H. Yoders
Verna, dau. of Phenas Schrocks
Anna Mary, dau. of Melvin Grabers
Elizabeth, dau. of Mrs. Enos Bontrager

Welda, Kansas
February 29, by Bishop Jerry Yoder
Lorene, dau. of Ora and Emma (Yoder) Yoder

COMMUNITY NOTE – Bronson, Michigan

James, son of Jacob Brandenbergers, was injured quite seriously when he was kicked by a horse, but seemed to be improving after spending two days at the hospital. This is the same family that had an older son seriously burned a few years ago, and they lost two other children in accidents while living in Camden, Michigan.

LANCASTER CO., PA. ACCIDENT

Daniel Bawell of Leola R1, was injured when he had a 15 ft. fall on Saturday, March 13th. He was painting and the scaffold fell down. He is in the Lancaster General Hospital with a broken ankle on one foot and a broken knee on the other leg.

OBITUARIES

BEILER, Infant, Talmage, Pennsylvania

son of Emanuel and Priscilla (Stoltzfus) Beiler, died Thursday, March 11, at Ephrata Community Hospital. In addition to his parents, he is survived by one sister, Emma Mae, and one brother, Melvin, both at home; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Malinda (Fisher) Stoltzfus, Talmage; and paternal grandparents, Samuel U. and Katie (Lapp) Beiler, Gap R1.

DETWEILER, Mrs. Anna E., 45, Fredericksburg R1, O.

died Sunday, March 21, in her home after a long illness of Collagen Diseases. Born in Holmes County, she was a daughter of Mrs. Melvin D. (Mary E.) Hershberger of Fredericksburg R2, and the late Eli Miller. She was married Oct. 12, 1950 to John M. Detweiler, who died in November of 1968. Surviving are a son and a daughter, Roy J. and Mary Ann Detweiler of the home; a sister and a brother, Mrs. Silva Beachy of Millersburg, Roy Miller of Dundee; a half-sister and two half-brothers, Mrs. Clara Weaver and Ray Hershberger of Fredericksburg and Alvin Hershberger of Apple Creek.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday, March 24, at 9 a.m. by Bishop Jacob R. Troyer and Pre. David Miller from Geauga, and Bishop Amos Miller and Pre. Roman Kuhns from Indiana at two other places. Burial was in the Yoder Family Cemetery in Salt Creek Township.

ESH, Daniel B., 85, Gordonville R1, Pa.

died at his home Tuesday, March 9, at 9:45 a.m. after a long illness. Born in Salisbury Township, he was a son of the late John and Elizabeth (Stoltzfus) Esh. He was married to Emma). (Fisher) Esh, who died March 25, 1961. He is survived by three sons and two daughters: John F. Esh, Newburg; David Z. and Enos Esh, both of Gordonville R1; Barbara and Sally Esh, both at home; 34 grandchildren; 84 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; three brothers and a sister, Aaron Esh, Leola R1; Benjamin Esh, Ronks R1; John Esh, Paradise R1; and Mrs. Rebecca Fisher, Paradise R1.

Funeral services were held March 11 by Levi S. Fisher and John P. Esh. Burial was in Gordonville Cemetery.

GLICK, Mrs. Fannie, 87, Lancaster, Pa.

died Friday, March 19, at 2:55 a.m. at her home, 178 Geist Road. She had been under the care of a physician. She was the widow of Amos R. Glick, who died March 4, 1975. They had been married 65 years. Born in Berks County, she was a daughter of the late Stephen and Sarah (Fisher) Stoltzfus. Surviving are ten children: Rachel, wife of Henry Zook, Lancaster; Leah, wife of Jonathan Lantz, Lebanon R1; Stephen S. Glick, Ronks R1; Malinda, wife of Abner Zook, Leola R1; Emma, wife of Samuel U. Stoltzfus, Strasburg R1; Annie, wife of Levi Lapp, Lebanon R1; Mary, wife of John Peachey, Embro R5, Ontario; John L. Glick, Bareville; and Lizzie Glick and Sylvia Glick, both at home; 40 grandchildren; 43 eat-grandchildren; five step-grandchildren and nine step-great-grandchildren; and six brothers and sisters: Emanuel Stoltzfus, Churchtown; Stephen Stoltzfus, Honey Brook R2; Aaron Stoltzfus, Paradise R1; Mrs. Rachel Beiler, Honey Brook R2; Malinda, wife of Stephen Lapp, Gordonville R1; and Lizzie Stoltzfus, Lancaster.

Funeral services were held at the home by Aaron Esh, hymn by David Blank; at farm house by John B. Stoltzfus and Daniel Z. Stoltzfus, hymn by Henry Stoltzfus; burial at Myers Cemetery, hymn by Aaron Glick, abschied by Amos U. Glick.

GLICK, Infant, Christiana R1, Pa.

daughter of Abner K. and Annie S. (Stoltzfus) Glick, died Sunday, March 7, at Lancaster General Hospital in her first day. She lived five hours. Surviving in addition to her parents atr a sister, Mary, at home; paternal grandparents, Abner S. and Hannah (King) Glick, Christiana R1; maternal grandparents, Henry U. and Mary Z. (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus, Elverson RD; paternal great-grandmother, Malinda King, Bird-in-Hand R1, and maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Stoltzfus, Elverson RD.

Short funeral services were held at the home by Bishop Daniel S. Fisher, hymn read by Dea. Amos S. Fisher; burial in Georgetown Cemetery, abschied by Pre. Abner S. Glick.

GRABER, Marlin, infant, Allen County, Indiana

son of Alvin and Kathryn (Graber) Graber, was born March 17 and died several hours after birth. Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Alvin and David; two sisters, Barbara Ann and Arlene; the grandparents, Amos and Barbara Graber and Mrs. Anna Graber.

Funeral services were held by Pre. David Schmucker. Burial was in Amish Cemetery.

KUEPFER, Marie, 10 months, Milverton, Ontario

daughter of Lloyd and Laura (Wagler) Kuepfer, died March 10 at University Hospital, London, of Bronchial Pneumonia. She is survived by her parents; one brother, Ezra; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Wagler; her great-grandfather, Solomon Wagler, lives in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were held on March 13 at the home. Burial was in Seventh Line Amish Cemetery.

LAMBRIGHT, Elma, 39, LaGrange, Indiana

died early Saturday morning, March 6, at her home following an extended illness. She was born in Middlebury December 11, 1936, the daughter of Milt and Mary (Weaver) Otto. She was married April 16, 1959, to Perry Lambright, who survives. Also surviving are four daughters, Esther, Edna Ellen, Leanna and Irene, and two sons, Orley and Christy, all at home; her father, Milt Otto of Middlebury; six brothers, Daniel Otto of Topeka, Perry, David and Vernon Otto, all of Middlebury, and Jerry and Fred Otto, both of LaGrange; eight sisters, Mrs. Elmer (Katie) Yoder and Mrs. David (Lizzie Ann) Bontrager, both of Topeka, Mrs. Clarence (Edna) Wingard and Mrs. David (Elmina) Yoder, both of Shipshewana, Anna and Mary Otto of Middlebury, Mrs. Daniel (Wilma) Frey of

Paoli, and Mrs. Joas (Fannie) Lambright of Orleans, Ind., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 9, at 9:30 a.m. in the family home by Bishop Dave Bontrager, Bishop Harvey Lambright, and Bishop Vernon Weaver. Burial was in the Yoder Cemetery.

LAPP, Rachel, 15, Quarryville R2, Pa.

died at her home Tuesday, March 9, at 6:45 a.m. after an illness of five months. Born in Kirkwood R1, she was a daughter of Sarah (King) Lapp and the late Ephraim S. Lapp. In addition to her mother, she is survived by eleven brothers and sisters, Enos, at home; Mattie, wife of Elias Stoltzfus, Kirkwood R1; Aaron, Jonas, Annie, Daniel, Ephraim Jr., Samuel, Sarah, Jacob, and Mary, all at home; the paternal grandparents, Aaron K. and Mattie (Stoltzfus) Lapp, Kirkwood R1, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Annie King, Christiana R1.

Short funeral services were held at the home by Bennie K. Fisher, hymn by Jacob L. Stoltzfus; further services at the John A. Lapp home by Samuel K. Stoltzfus and John B. Stoltzfus, hymn by Henry S. Stoltzfus. Burial was in Bartville Cemetery.

MILLER, Barbara A., 96, Millersburg, Indiana

died Tuesday, March 16, in the Goshen General Hospital where she had been a patient a week. She was born in Holmes County, Ohio, October 3, 1879, and was married January 13, 1919, to Abner J. Miller, who died January 27, 1933. Surviving are three sons, Eli A. of Millersburg, Ben of Parkman, Ohio, and Abe of Conneaut Lake, Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. Alvin S. Miller of Shreve, Ohio, and Katie Miller of Hadley, Pa.; 15 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 19, at 9 a.m. in the former Dan Glick residence by Bishop Milo J. K. Miller, Pre. Chester Miller, and Pre. Freeman Miller. The body was taken to the Albert J. Yoder residence near Millersburg, Ohio, where further services were held Saturday at 9 a.m. by Pre. Eli J. Miller. Burial was in the Yoder Cemetery.

MILLER, Emanuel J., 78, Sugarcreek R1, Ohio

died Friday afternoon, March 20, in his home following a long illness. Born in Holmes County, he was a son of the late Joseph J. and Martha (Hershberger) Miller. Surviving are four sisters and three brothers, Katie of the home, Mrs. Dan N. (Lizzie) Miller and Mrs. Roman S. (Mattie) Yoder of Dundee R2, Mrs. Mose J. (Amanda) Miller and Bishop Eli J. M. of Sugarcreek R2, and John J. M. and Val J. of Sugarcreek R1.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 22, at 9 a.m. in the Mose A. Erb residence by Bishop Andy N. Troyer. Burial was in the Sam Yoder Cemetery in Clark Township.

MILLER, William, 19, of Geauga County, Ohio

died March 24th. He had a collapsed lung and hadn't been well since birth. Surviving are his parents, Melvin L. and Mary A. Miller, eight brothers and five sisters; his grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Ann Miller, and grandparents, Pre. Dan E. Yoders.

Pall bearers were Ray A. Miller, Bill F. Yoder, Mike Yutzie, and Dan H. Miller. He was the first one to be layed to rest in the Amish Bundysburg Cemetery.

OTTO, Eli M., 87, Arthur, Illinois

He died March 18, at the age of 87 yr. and 8 mo. He was failing a little the last few Years and was ailing quite a bit the last six weeks, was able to be up on Thursday, March 18, ate a light dinner at the table, then passed away while they were putting him to bed. Born July 18, 1888, he was a son of Milton and Lydia (Schrock) Otto, and was married Dec. 6, 1910 to Fannie C. Gingerich, who died Feb. 11, 1947. They lived in matrimony 33 years. To this union were born four sons and three daughters. He was married second time to Fannie (Diener) Otto, lived in matrimony thirty years. He is survived by his second wife; four sons and three daughters; four stepsons and five stepdaughters; 45 grandchildren, 37 stepgrandchildren, and 37 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Menno of Curtiss, Wisconsin.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 21, at his home; sermon in the house by Jake Troyer and Roy Wenger from Ohio; in Dody house by Noah Bontrager from Michigan and Alva Raber from Daviess County, Ind., and in shed by Melvin Miller from here and Herschberger from Kokomo, Indiana.

RABER, Mrs. Amanda, 55, of Big Prairie R1, Ohio

died Wednesday evening, March 10, at her home of Cancer. She was born in Holmes County, April 26, 1920, a daughter of Henry and Mattie (Yoder) Miller. Surviving are her husband, David Raber; three sons, Abe, Dan and Roman, all of Big Prairie R1; two daughters, Mrs. Levi A. Yoder and Mrs. Yost H. Miller, both of Big Prairie R1; three brothers, Adam H. Miller of Millersburg R4, Levi of Millersburg R3, and Yost of Millersburg Star Route; a sister, Mrs. Roman J. Miller of Baltic R1, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 13, at the residence by Andrew Weaver. Burial was in the Raber Cemetery.

SCHLABACH, Mrs. Mary Ann, 53, Beach City R1, O.

died in her home Tuesday, March 2, following an operation. Born near Sugarcreek, she was a daughter of Abe N. and Fannie (Yoder) Troyer of Wilmot R1. On Nov. 11, 1943 she was married to Levi Schlabach, who survives. Also surviving are four sons and three daughters, Atlee of Dundee R1, Levi Jr. of Beach City R1, John and Orris of the home, Mrs. Eli (Verba) Weaver and Mrs. John W. (Fannie) Miller of Beach City R1, and Mrs. Ervin E. (Verna) Hershberger of Dundee R1; three sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Albert J. Keim of Shiloh, Ohio, Mrs. Edwin J. Bontrager of Wilmot R1, Mrs. Roman S. Miller and Noah A. of Millersburg Star Route, Orris of Sugarcreek R1, Nelson A. of Fredericksburg R2, and David A. of Dundee R1, and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 5, in the residence. Burial was in a new cemetery on the Abe L. Hershberger farm.

STOLTZFUS, Infant, Leola R1, Pa.

daughter of Roy L. and Emma K. (Petersheim) Stoltzfus, died March 4th. Grandparents are Roy A. and Lizzie (Lapp) Stoltzfus, Leola R1, and Isaac K. Petersheim, Christiana R1.

YODER, Dan J., 78, Baltic R1, Ohio

died Monday morning, March 22, in his home following a long illness. Born in Holmes County, he was a son of the late Jonas S. and Anna (Swartzentruber) Yoder. Surviving are three sons and two daughters, Jonas D. of the home, Eli D. of Millersburg R2, and Joe D., Mrs. Reuben S. (Susie) Erb and Mrs. Noah T. (Anna) Yoder, all of Baltic R1; three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Eli L. (Lovina) Stutzman of Fredericksburg R2, Mrs. Neal J. (Mattie) Yoder of Dundee R2, Sam J. of R1, and Mrs. Ben H. (Anna) Miller, both of Sugarcreek, Joe J. of Baltic R1, and Levi J. of Millersburg R1; 37 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 24, at 9 a.m. in the Yoder residence by Bishop Floyd E. Troyer. Burial was in Yoder Cemetery in Clark Township.

YODER, Emma, 79, LaGrange R1, Indiana

died Wednesday, March 3, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Lambright of Topeka. She was born in Daviess County February 25, 1897, a daughter of Joseph and Fannie (Wagler) Graber, and was married in Daviess County November 25, 1917, to Amos Yoder, who preceded her in death. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. LeRoy (Katie) Nissley of Wolcottville, Mrs. Harvey (Fannie) Lambright of Topeka, and Mrs. Roswell (Magdalena) Shell of Ligonier; seven sons, Cletus of Topeka, Jacob, John, and Joseph, all of LaGrange, David of Hicksville, Ohio, Amos Jr. of Camden, Mich., and Simon of Goshen; a sister, Mrs. Mary Graber of Loogootee; 71 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 6, at 9:30 a.m. in the Joseph Yoder residence, by Bishop Ervin Lehman and Bishop Alvin Beechy. Burial was in the Miller Cemetery.

MILLER, Fred D., 82, Kalona, Iowa

died Monday evening, March 15, at the Washington Hospital where he was a patient for a week following a stroke on March 7th and other complications. He was born in Newton Co., Ind. on Nov. 26, 1893, a son of Daniel J. and Rebecca (Schrock) Yoder, and died at the age of 82 yr., 3 mo., 19 days. On Jan. 8, 1914 he was married at Arthur, Ill. to Mattie Mast who survives. They lived in Kokomo, Ind. until moving to Kalona in 1947, where they resided since. They had no children. Also surviving are five brothers, Harve and George of Gowling Green, Mo., Solomon of Amelia, Va., Ben of Stuarts Draft, Va., and Leo of Kalona, and nine step brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held on March 18th at the home of Mrs. Will Miller, just northeast of Kalona, by Bishops Mose Yoder of Nappanee, Ind. and Jerry Yoder of Garnett, Kans., and in the east end of the house by Noah Anderson of Ind. and Alva Swartzentruber. Pall bearers were Vernon Yoder, John Harvey Swantz, David Gingerich, Joe Ropp, Lester Swantz, and Glen Beachy. Burial was in the Peter Miller Cemetery northeast of Kalona.

YODER, Sara H., 83, Goshen R1, Indiana

died Sunday, March 14, in Sarasota Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since Thursday following an illness of two years. She was born in Honeyville December 4, 1894, and was married January 8, 1914, to Amos E. Yoder, who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Joni Hochstetler of Middlebury; five sons, Perry A. of Millersburg, and Lester A., Harry A., Raymond A. and Clarence A. Yoder, all of Goshen; three brothers, Reuben Schrock of LaGrange, and Levi J. and Joni J. Schrock, both of Goshen; two sisters, Mrs. Gerti Miller of LaGrange, and Mrs. Orus Bender of Goshen; 36 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 17, at 9 a.m. in the Harry Yoder home, by Pre. Chester Miller and Bishop Milo J. K. Miller. Burial was in the Christner Cemetery in Honeyville.

MARRIAGES

Dover, Delaware

Yoder, Miller – Leroy, son of Levi and Anna Yoder, to Katie, daughter of Harry and Lizzie Miller, March 4, by Bishop John J. Yoder.

Miller, Miller – Harvey, son of Enos and Katie Miller, to Miriam, daughter of John and Rhoda Miller, March 11, by Bishop Eli S. Miller.

Miller, Hershberger – Simon, son of Benedict and Civilla Miller, to Rebecca, daughter of Pre. Neil and Emma Hershberger, March 16, by Bishop Jonas N. Hershberger of Ohio.

Miller, Yoder – Jonas, son of Andy and Lydia Miller, to Martha, daughter of Pre. Leroy and Mary Yoder, March 18, by Bishop John J. Yoder.

King, Nissley – Danny Jr., son of Dan and Polly King, to Martha, daughter of Clemens and Ada Nissley of Pennsylvania, March 25, by Bishop Noah Byler of Canada, wedding took place in LeRaysville, Pa.

Somerset County, Pennsylvania

Fisher, Yoder – Bennie, son of Noah and Annie (Petersheim) Fisher, Springs, Pa., to Widow Annie Yoder, daughter of John and Barbara (Peight) Yoder, March 18, by Bishop Bennie A. Yoder.

Conewango Valley, New York

Miller, Miller – Sammy, son of John S. and Edna (Mast) Miller, to Edna, daughter of Joe E. and Mattie (Yoder) Miller, January 15, by Bishop Menno E. Miller.

Geauga County, Ohio

Miller, Hostetler – Crist, son of Ervin M. P. Miller, to Mary, daughter of Dea. Andy J. Hostetlers, March 18, by Val N. Gingerich.

Miller, Miller – Andy, son of Eli E. Miller, to Esther, daughter of Dan D. Miller, April 1, by Bishop Harvey Kempf.

Wayne County, Ohio

Miller, Hostetler – Edward, son of Raymond D. and Vesta E. (Troyer) Miller, to Linda, daughter of Abe J. and Ada L. (Miller) Hostetler.

Holmes County, Ohio

Raber, Mast – Ivan, son of Levi and Lizzie Raber, to Esther, daughter of Monroe I. and Mattie Mast, February 26, by Bishop Wm. Troyer.

Miller, Yoder – Reuben, son of Noah E. and Clara (Schlabach) Miller, to Betty, daughter of Andy E. and Fannie (Schlabach) Yoder, March 11, by Bishop Dan E. Schlabach.

Troyer, Yoder – Widower Andy A. Troyer, son of Bishop and Mrs. Andy N. Troyer, to Mary, daughter of Monroe L. and Susie (Miller) Yoder, March 16th.

Miller, Miller – John, son of Andy D. Miller, to Fannie Mae, daughter of Dea. Dan J. Miller, March 16, by Bishop Dan E. Schlabach.

Mast, Yoder – Mose, son of Noah and Erma (Troyer) Mast, to Katie, daughter of Henry E. and Katie (Hershberger) Yoder, March 18th.

Yoder, Beachy – Emery, son of Mrs. Eli D. Mast and the late Eli D. Yoder, to Esta, daughter of Mose Beachys, March 18th.

Mast, Hershberger – David, son of Pre. Alvin D. Mast of Jamesport, Mo., to Edna, daughter of Dan S. Hershberger, March 20, by Bishop Mahlon Hostetler.

Adams County, Indiana

Schwartz, Eicher – Marvin A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos A. Schwartz, Berne R1, to Irene M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Eicher, Geneva R1, March 7th.

Elkhart County, Indiana

Miller, Gingerich – Jerry, son of Elmer C. and Ida (Yoder) Miller, LaGrange, to Susie, daughter of Eli and the late Fannie (Bontrager) Gingerich, Middlebury, March 10th.

Miller, Miller – Bert, son of Ray J. Millers, to Carolyn, daughter of Floyd J. and Sara (Yoder) Miller, March 18th.

LaGrange County, Indiana

Beachy, Schlabach – Noah, son of Aaron and Polly (Hershberger) Beachy, to Barbara, daughter of Ervin and Fannie (Troyer) Schlabach, March 25th.

Bontrager, Schrock – Elmer, son of Amos W. and Mattie (Miller) Bontrager, to Mary, daughter of Bishop Andrew J. and the late Katie (Petersheim) Schrock, March 25th.

Arthur, Illinois

Schrock, Kaufman – Willis, son of Enos and Lovina (Schrock) Schrock, to Elizabeth, daughter of Donnie J. and Malinda (Miller) Kaufman, March 12th.

Kaufman, Mast – Melvin, son of Bishop Andy and Cora (Stutzman) Kaufman, to Lela, daughter of Bishop William and Maryann (Plank) Mast, March 18th.

Guthrie, Kentucky

Peachey, Miller – David, son of Jesse M. Peachey, to Emma, daughter of Joe Millers, March 4, by Bishop Simon M. Yoder.

Lambright, Kanagy – Eugene, son of Richard Lambrights, to Ellen, daughter of Ben Kanagys, March 18, by Bishop Simon M. Yoder.

Webster County, Seymour, Missouri

Schrock, Schwartz – Noah, son of Mose Schrocks, to Lizzie W., daughter of Petie P. and Mary Schwartz, March 25, by Bishop Jacob P. Schwartz.

Jamesport, Missouri

Lambright, Hostetler – Harvey, son of Neal Lambright of Hazleton, Iowa, to Mary, daughter of Henry Hostetler, April 1 by Bishop Simon Hostetlers.

Pike County, Missouri

Schwartz, Yoder – David Schwartz from Seymour, Mo., to Amelia, daughter of Enos and Elizabeth Yoder, April 1st.

Lee, Yoder – John, son of Milton and Winifred Lee, to Katie Yoder from Marshfield, Mo., April 1st.

Audrain County, Missouri

Bontrager, Burkholder – Willard, son of Pre. Levi V. Bontragers, Clarence, Mo., to Amelia, daughter of Pre. Samuel M. Burkholders, Clark, Mo., March 25, by Bishop John B. Mast.

Hutchinson, Kansas

Brenneman, Jones – Elva, son of Noah Brenneman of Illinois, to Linda, daughter of Dave and Mable Jones, March 25, by John Mast.

Otto, Mast – Widower Bishop Amos Otto of Illinois, to Fannie, daughter of Roman and Anna Mast, March 30, by John Mast.

Johnson County, Iowa

Yoder, Miller – Mahlon, son of Chris and Eldora (Mast) Yoder, to Bertha, daughter of Pre. Clifford and Anna (Miller) Miller, March 3, by Bishop Elmer T. Miller.

Buchanan County, Iowa

Helmuth, Yoder – David, son of Pre. Dan A. Helmuths, to Ida, daughter of Henry J. Yoders, March 11, by Bishop Enos Yoder of Mt. Elgin, Ontario.

Raber, Yoder – Henry, son of Christ Rabers, to Mary, daughter of Alvin Yoders, March 18, by Bishop Eli Raber.

Milverton, Ontario

Kuepfer, Kuepfer – John, son of Joel and Tena Kuepfer, to Kathleen, daughter of Aaron and Muriel Kuepfer, March 18, by Bishop Amos Albrecht.

Kuepfer, Albrecht – Raymond, son of Mrs. Lena Kuepfer, to Laura, daughter of Simon and Lydia Albrecht, March 23, by Bishop Joseph K. Jantzi.

Norwich, Ontario

Miller, Miller – Levi J., son of Jacob L. and Rebecca (Yoder) Miller, to Lydia M., daughter of Moses J. and Barbara (Stutzman) Miller, March 4, by Bishop Eli E. Swartzentruber.

MARCH 1976

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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CROP AND WEATHER REPORTS

St.Mary's County, Maryland, by Amos R. Stoltzfus

It looks like spring came in February this year. March was mostly nice, except for two inches snow on the ninth (most we had all winter) and a cold snap of 17 degrees on the 18th. Leaves are out, and flowers and shrubs and bushes blooming. On the 21st we had a wind storm which did a little damage in the county. It blew a high-line pole over onto a building supply store roof, which caught fire, causing nearly $300,000 damage. Our rainfall was below average this spring, causing some low wells. Rainfall was about 3 inches for March. April 1 it rained an inch, for which we are glad. Much plowing has been done.

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, by Levi L. Stoltzfus

On March 9 we had 7 inches of snow, the most for the season. Rainfall 1.7 inches. On March 21 Lancaster County had very high winds and dust storms. In some sections damage and destroyed buildings.

Market report: Fat cattle $38 to $42.50 cwt; feeder steers $30 to $39.75 cwt; choice veal $75 to $83.50 cwt.; fat hogs $48 to $50 cwt.; 40 lb. feeder pigs $1.14 to $1.47 lb.; spring lambs $55 to $61.50; Dairy cows at New Holland $450 to $1300; heavy hens 20¢ to 26¢ lb.; pullets 36¢ to 49¢ lb.; roasters 35¢ to 40¢ lb.; ducks 51¢ to 56¢ lb; turkeys 30¢ to 42¢ lb; rabbits 89¢ lb.; large eggs 60¢ dozen; potatoes retail $9 cwt; Corn $73 ton, $2.75 bu.; wheat $3.60 bu; barley $2 bu; oats $1.70. Hay $45 to $112 ton; straw $42 to $56 ton; corn fodder $46 ton.

by Phares Z. Stoltzfus

March opened with a nice 70-degree day, and closed on a rainy note at bedtime on the 31st. In betweeen we had 2¼ inches rain, and a 6-inch snow storm on the ninth. We had a few mornings at 20 degrees, and some 80-degree days. Lots of nice days to farm, and plant garden. Some folks planted peas the last week in Feb. and the beginning of March. There were a few snow flurries on the 16th, and a small tornado on the 21st that ripped off some roofs and toppled at least one shed within a few miles of Ronks.

Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, by Levi S. King

On the ninth of March we had our biggest snow of the winter, about 5 or 6 inches. Only 1.3 inches of rain for the month. Some plowing was done every week, with some farmers having over half of their plowing done already. On the 21st about 1:00 P. M. we had some strong winds from the south which blew down some trees and an Aeromotor windwheel.

Clinton County, Pennsylvania, by Mrs. Menno Beiler

March was a changeable month. We had a good bit of wind, also two days of snow with 4 inches each time, but it did not last long. The 17th and 18th were cold, with temperature in the low 20's. On the 19th it went up to 60 and by the 20th it was 70. The rest of the month it was mostly sunny and mild. On the 31st we had a good rain. Plowing is well underway.

Centre County, Pennsylvania, by David B. Stoltzfus

The first half of March was colder than the last part of February. We had six inches of snow on the ninth, most of which was soon melted, and several more inches on the 16th. Farmers were plowing regularly except the second week. Most of the plowing is done. Many farmers are ready to sow oats soon. The spring peepers, the welcome chorus of the wet lands, started singing on the first day of spring as warmer weather arrived. Pastures and hay fields took on a nice green color the last few days. One inch of snow fell on the last day of March.

Snyder County, Pennsylvania, by Sam M. Troyer

March started warm, then we had thunder a few times the first week and a little rain. Then it cooled off for a while. We had in the 20's in the mornings for a week. On the ninth we had 5 inches of snow, the most for the whole winter. We had two inches of rain. From the warm spell in February things started to green up so that we had dandelion greens on the fifth of March, and robins were singing. The low was 17 on the 17th, and below freezing all day. A few bush cherries and apricots are beginning to bloom now. We had a thunder shower on the 17th, like we sometimes get in the summer.

Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, by Catherine Swarey

March was very mild, came in like a lamb, and went out dark, gray, cloudy, and rainy. We had many nice, warm springlike days; lots of plowing and garden work was done. Some peas and lettuce are up. Frogs can be heard again. Killdeers are around again. March 9 it snowed 6 or 7 inches; only lasted a few days. March 16 it snowed a few inches. Mar. 4 it rained 7/10 inch. The last week in Mar. it rained some, also thunder and lightning. Total rainfall was 2.3 in. Low was 16, high in the low 70's.

Path Valley, Pennsylvania, by Daniel Z. Beiler

The first part of March we had springlike weather. On the ninth it snowed about 8 inches. On the 16th it snowed 3 inches. Rain on the 21st to 23rd. On the 27th we had a heavy rain and a little thunder. High was in the 60's, and low in the teens.

Franklin County, Pennsylvania, by Jacob E. Flaud

We had typical March weather, a lot of wind and some rain. March 16 and 17 we had a snowstorm, was real cold and windy. Some plowing was done toward the end of the month, also some oats sowed.

Adams County, Pennsylvania, by Elizabeth Stoltzfus

March, with its annual difficult task of bridging the gap from winter to spring, came up with a great variety of weather. It came in very pleasant, and left with the last day a rainy one, with a total of 2.4 inches. It was the snowiest March for 11 years, and the warmest since 1973. We had 11 inches of snow, with most of it on the ninth. We had showers and a heavy rain storm on the 21st, accompanied by twisters which tore off roofs and toppled trees in some areas. The weather changed to a cold of 32 the next morning and was very frosty. Temperatures rose to a high of 76 and went down to 24 within a few days in the middle of the month. We saw the comet several times the second week of March. Farmers were able to get some plowing done, and some oats is sowed. Potatoes, peas, etc. have been planted. Early garden vegetables are planted. Spring flowers are blooming, and birds singing. It seems like an early spring.

Oakland, Maryland, by Mrs. Atlee Hershberger

We had unusually nice weather through March. We had several light snows, but was soon gone again. Some early garden things were planted the first week of March, as the ground was in better shape than it is sometimes later at planting time. Grass is greening up, and maple sap flow was shortened on account of warmer weather.

Somerset County, Pennsylvania, by Abe S. Kinsinger

We had nice spring weather, with an occasional cold snap, lasting only a few days at a time. Plowing is pretty well done, and a few have sown some oats. Maple syrup boiling was a short crop, with warm weather making the trees bud, and syrup was soon dark and sappy.

Crawford Co. (Guys Mills), Pa., by Melvin D. Byler

Weather for the first part of March was nice, up in the 60's occasionally. We had stormy weather around the middle of the month, with about 16 inches of snow, then we had nice warm weather the last part of March. A wind storm on the 27th took a roof off and blew a corn crib over. A lot of plowing is being done now, but no oats in yet. Price of milk has dropped another 10¢ cwt; which brings it down to $9.92 for 3.5 test. Beef has gone up a little. Cull cows are up around 30¢. Dairy cows are down somewhat, from $350 to $600. Calves are from $22.50 to $28.50, veal calves around $45.

Crawford County, Penna., by Mrs. Menno Fisher

(Conneautville area) March came in like a lamb and also went out like one. Weather was very changeable. The first part was mild, then we had almost a foot of snow the 16th and 17th, but in a few days it was all melted, and we had beautiful sunny days until the 30th an all day rain. Farmers were able to do a lot of plowing. There were several good sap runs, although the quality is not tops anymore due to the prolonged warm spell in February.

Conewango Valley, New York, by Mrs. Menno Miller

March came in like a lion, and we have had all kinds of weather through the month. Snow storms, rain storms, thunder, and lightning, also nice sunny days. Maple syrup making did not last long this year, and the quality of syrup was not so good as most years. Farmers are busy plowing. Whooping cough is making its rounds.

Norfolk, New York, by Jerry T. Schwartz

March came in like a lion and seems to be going out like a lamb. We had some snow through March and quite windy. The last week has been very springlike. The fields are bare and plowing has started. The maple syrup men have not had very much luck, due to lack of freezing and thawing.

Geauga County, Ohio, by John H. Hershberger

The weather for March has been mild as a rule, with an average morning temp. of 35, the low 14. The high was 57, with many days going up in the 50's and 60's, and one day it hit the 80 mark. There were only 3 or 4 days that it snowed, and not as much rain as usual, but lots of March winds. Sugar makers did not have an average year, as the weather was too warm and dry, which also made poor quality syrup, dark in color and a strong flavor.

by Mrs. Jerry Byler

Weather is nice and springlike, but we did have some snow, but it did not last long when the sun came out. Sugaring this year was a short crop. Mar. was mostly nice and not too cold. We did not have much rain this spring. Men are busy in the fields.

Holmes County, Ohio, by Mrs. John H. Yoder

March came in like a lamb. There were many nice days throughout the month, with occasional showers and a few windy days. There is still flu around, and colds which are hard to get rid of. A lot of plowing has been done, while a few have sowed oats. Lots of gardens have been made, but others have not started yet. Grass is nice and green. Rock gardens with daffodils and creeping phlox are blooming nicely. Spring is really here. Roads are full of chuckholes. Buds are swelling out on trees.

Eastern Holmes, by Raymond S. Weaver

March was mostly mild this year. It started in mild. We did have a low of 10 on the 17th. Much plowing was done as weather was favorable. Hog prices here remain steady. Predictions are there has been some frost damage to fruit due to the early warm period. Hardly any maple syrup is being made as sap flowed very little.

Southeastern Holmes, by John L. Yoder

March brought its usual weather; some high winds, a few thunder showers, rain, and snow. We also had some warm, springlike days. Some oats was sowed, but more to sow yet. Hog and pig prices are about holding their own. Beef prices are going up. Cheese factory milk declining a little.

Barrs Mills, by Jonas N. Borntrager

March weather has been unusually warm, with one low of 14 on the 17th. Plenty of moisture in the ground. Grass and wheat fields are nice and green. No oats sowed, but some people are done plowing. Lots of farm sales, and good machinery sells high. Hog market is shifting up a bit. Good milk cows, and good horses are in strong demand.

Wayne County, Ohio, by Mary Yoder

The month of March was unusually warm. The week of the 10th it was in the 70's a few days, with a lot of wind and rain, thunder and hail at some places. March 16 we had 3 inches of snow; the next day was cold and windy. A lot of plowing was done, and some wheat has been sowed.

by Lovina J. Miller

March had very mild weather. The first week we drove to Holmes County by buggy, without a shawl or coat on. Temperature was 60. We had 4 inches rain in March, and very little snow. A few early birds have sowed oats. By all appearances we will have the earliest spring in history, for this part of the state.

Hicksville, Ohio, by David Raber

March was very nice but windy. We only had one month of real winter weather. January was cold with a lot of ice and snow. February was unusually warm. People had to wait for a chance to do their butchering. February was unusual in another way, as it had five Sundays this year. Wheat is lower now than it was at harvest.

Mio, Michigan, by Melvin Gingerich

We had a hard winter with more snow and colder weather than we had the six winters we have lived up here. The last part of February was warm enough that some tapped their sugar trees, but then it turned cold with a real snow storm the first part of March. Roads were closed, mail did not go, and public schools were closed for two days. The last part of March it warmed up. People are making maple syrup, and we see signs of spring. There are still a few snow drifts around. There has been much flu in the community the last few weeks.

Camden, Michigan, by Levi R. Graber

March was a very mild and rather unusual month, with a low of 12 one morning, and a high of 60 to 70 quite regularly, which was not so good for maple syrup. However, it was nice for wheat and grass, which are looking good. Some oats was sowed as early as March 10, with a lot being sowed the last week of March. Maple syrup was about half a crop, but good quality, selling for $10 per gallon. A lot of spring plowing was done in March.

Centrevill, Michigan, by Treva Yoder

March was springlike weather, but we did have snow the 21st, many rainy days, also wind and hail.

Bronson, Michigan, by Ora A. Graber

March was extremely wet, with thunder storms and strong winds. A tornado went through this area, a remnant of that which went through Indiana, Damage through here was very minor, only blowing over a few trees; and a corn crib at the Levi Stutzman farm. Boards, shingles, and tin were seen flying in the air as it passed. A lot of plowing was done in the month on high ground, but a lot of places it is too wet. The ground was frozen very little the whole month, in fact not for about 7 weeks. Oats probably could have been sowed many times throughout the month, but is not really any value in sowing that early here. The first part of April is much better. Grass is greening up, and the leaves are starting to materialize, so spring is here.

Montgomery, Michigan, by Mrs. Noah N. Eicher

March was a changeable month, lots of high winds. The 19th there was a tornado in northern Indiana and Michigan City. The 27th there were tornado clouds again, but no funnel touched down. We had 4 thunderstorms. Six days that we had snow squalls. On St. Patrick's Day it was 6 above and 4 to 5 in. snow, not over 18 all day. The high for the month was 50; we had 3.7 inches of rain. There were not many clear days, mostly partly cloudy. The last week in February was warm, and a lot of plowing was done, also through March. Some have early gardens planted. A lot of the fruit froze, and heavy damage to cherry trees in northern Michigan, of heavy ice.

Branch County, Michigan, by Mrs. Noah N. Schwartz

We have had many nice warm days. March also had its share of storms and wind. High was 70 on the 26th. March went out with rain, and 40 degrees.

Allen County, Indiana, by Mrs. John Schmucker

March was very much a spring month, with some nice warm days, and some chilly and windy, also some tornado weather. Some oats was sowed the latter part, and early gardens made.

Adams County, Indiana, by Mary Ann Hilty

March was windy, wet, and warm. The warmest was on the 26th at 76 degrees. Winds were above average, from 40 to 50 and even 60 m.p.h. gusts were recorded. A small twister passed through the town of Monroe, tearing off the roof at the Automatic Sprinkler Co. on Mar. 27. The low was 17 on the 17th. Rain 4.24 inches, snow 3.9 inches. There were 9 clear days, 4 partly cloudy, 8 cloudy, and 10 rainy days. Four thunder storms occurred.

LaGrange County, Indiana, by Anna Eash

March weather was changeable. The first few days were springlike, then we had snow flurries and rain. March 12 is a day some will remember well, as a tornado went through and dipped down in LaGrange Co., just slightly northeast of the path of the 1965 tornado. Some roofs and a straw shed were damaged, also quite a few trees. Some trailers were destroyed, and some injuries. However, things are well on the way to built up again. We had some hard frosts, but now it is very nice. Crocuses are out, tulip and jonquils are coming, and rhubarb looks nice. Lawns look nice, and some have started cleaning. Some women are "itching" to get in the gardens, while others are contented to get more sewing done, more quilts pieced and quilted. Factories are busy and are hiring. Men are getting their plowing done.

Elkhart County, Indiana, by Sam K. Stoltzfus

March started in with rain most of the first week. The eighth and ninth it was sunny and springlike. March 12 we had rain in the forenoon, then windy and sunny till late afternoon when two tornadoes came up, damaging roofs, several trailers, and trees. The next week was colder, with some snow. St. Patrick's it was 18. The week of the 22nd was warmer, so lots of yard raking was done, and early gardens were made. The 26th it was 75. The 27th an all day rain. The 30th was very windy, then rain and snow on the 31st. Men are busy plowing on nice days.

Nappanee, Indiana, by Jon D. Gingerich

The month of March has been mild. We had a few rather rough days, and also lots of nice ones. Our low was 18. and the high was 76. We had 8 days of sunshine, and 10 days of cloudy weather. Many basements were flooded the first week in March. Wheat fields have greened very nice, pasture and hay fields have also made a good start. Some plowing has been done, but only one field of oats sowed that I know of. Indiana again had tornadoes, with a good bit of damage in some places. Three deaths were reported in the state, and some others injured. Soybeans are $4.28; corn $2.40; wheat $2.99; oats $1.60. Grade B milk around $8.50, and Grade A is a little over $10.00.

Kokomo, Indiana, by Mrs. Ivan J. Gingerich

February 8th found most people snowbound, but warmer temperatures soon had it all melted, and the rest of February was quite mild. We had a good rain middle of the month and from then on we had beautiful days of sunshine.

March 2nd we had hard rain with thunder and lightning. We had snow on March 13th and again the first day of April, but it melted right away. The men are busy plowing, oats are sowed, and quite a few have early garden things planted. Fruit trees still look hopeful but a late frost could still damage the blossoms.

Guthrie, Kentucky, by Jesse D. Peachey

Weather remains springlike. Wheat and other winter grains are making rapid growth. Oats is also up, and some corn being planted. We had high winds on the 20th, doing some damage to buildings and uprooting trees. We also felt a small tremor on the 18th. Lots of building is going on.

Ethridge, Tennessee, by Jacob J. Gingerich

The first week of March was very springlike, then it turned cooler again, and stayed more on that line the rest of the month. We had several warm spells, as high as 77. The low was 27. Rainfall 5.3 inches. A lot of early gardens and strawberries have been planted. Lettuce and radishes are starting to come on the menu. Strawberries and apple trees are in bloom, while some earlier fruits came in blossom at the beginning of the month already. Cattle and hogs may be slightly on the upward trend. Feeder pigs are still high. Fowl incubation season is in full swing. Tobacco and vegetable hot beds were set early in the month. Some raise tobacco plants to sell. One has a bed 650 feet long.

Webster County (Seymour), Missouri, by Menno Schwartz

March came in like a lamb, so it was a little cooler than usual today (the last of the month), but not bad. As a whole February was warmer than March. There was some thunder, hail, and ice on the third and fourth. Temperature dropped from 80 on the second to 20 on the fifth. We had a little snow on the 16th, a good cool day for the last butchering job of the season. There was more thunder, with tornado weather, on the 28th and 29th. Most of the oats was sowed the first part of March, and is mostly up. We also planted our potatoes on St. Patrick's Day, about 200 lbs.

Pike County, Missouri, by George Yoder

March was more cold and wet, and not so much field work was done, only about 6 or 7 days this month. Still some oats to sow. What was sowed in February is up and the fields starting to turn green. We had only light snows, and rains enough to keep the fields a little wet.

Audrain County, Missouri, by Samuel D. Beachy

A heavy and freezing rain fell on the night of March 3, overloading trees, breaking many limbs down, mostly maple and Chinese elm, which had buds already. Several inches of snow fell on the 15th. The ground could have been worked about four days the week of the 22nd. Most of the oats has been sowed. Another 2 inch rain fell on the 26th. A tornado hit a small town about 18 miles west of here the same day, doing excessive damage to homes and trees. No injuries were reported. Wheat, grass, and hay fields are greening nicely.

Marshfield, Missouri, by David A. Kinsinger

Cooler weather, also some moisture during March, but drier than usual. We had 1¼ inches rain over the week-end, which has helped. Farmers are plowing for corn yet, also building fence.

Anabel, Missouri, by Mrs Abe Y. Borntreger

"March came in like a lion and left like a lamb." The first part of March was rainy and wet. On the 15th and 22nd the area received 2 inches of very wet snow each day, melting on the following days. The last week was nice, and field work has started again. Moisture once again is beginning to reach normal proportions. Temperatures have been moderate to below average, lots of windy weather.

Reno Co. (Partridge), Kansas, by Edward A. Mast

March has been on the mild side with moisture below normal. The last week was very windy, with the wind changing directions about every day. Probably more than average erosion. The wheat is greening up, but slow. A lot of yellow spots show up.

Reno Co. (Haven), Kansas, by Mrs. E. E. Schrock

We've had rather cold the first part of March, more so than February. The last part of March, however, was warmer and had some strong south March winds, as well as some beautiful days. Early gardens are planted and coming through nicely. With a late Easter we may get a cold snap yet. We could use moisture, only a few light rains in March.

Garnett, Kansas, by Edward Yoder

March was a fairly nice month, but there was not much rainfall recorded here. The area received 1.78 inches of moisture which included one half inch of snow. High temperature was 77 degrees on March 2nd, low temperature was 14 degrees on the 5th. Lots of corn was planted from the 20th on.

Buchanan County, Iowa, by Joe A. Yoder

We had some very windy days in March. We had rain and ice the first week that did considerable damage to electric wires, etc. The latter part of the month a bit of field work was done. Lots of oats was sowed and plowing done. We had rain on the 28th and 29th.

Johnson County, Iowa, by Eli S. Bontrager

We have had another ¾ inch rain in the last 24 hours. Lots of field work has been done in March, and a little in February, which is very unusual. Most of the oats is sowed or being sowed. However, we could get winter weather yet, as one of the worst snow blizzards came while we lived in Oklahoma. This was on the 7th and 8th of April in 1938.

Arthur, Illinois, by Menno A. Diener

March came in like a lamb with a high temperature of 72 on the first. By the fifth we had rain, so the water stood in the low places. The 16th it was 32 and 4 to 5 inches of snow. By the next morning it was down to 12. Then the 18th it went up to 72. We had a few snow flurries on the 22nd. Oats sowing is well underway. Some is coming up. Wheat fields are greening. A few apricot trees are blooming. The 24th we had a little ice. The last few days were very springlike, and March went out the way it came in. Most of the spring plowing is done. Some peach and apricot buds may be damaged.

Cashton, Wisconsin, by Joe C. Borntreger

March had a variety of weather from shirt sleeves to nearly zero, with snow flurries and thunder showers accompanied by sleet and hail, and ice storms in the southern part of the state. Very little plowing has been done yet.

Blair, Wisconsin, by Mrs. Moses S. Miller

March came in like a lion, with sleet, snow, and colder weather. March 12 we had rain which melted the snow. Creeks were high. We had mild weather after the first week.

Evansville, Wisconsin, by John R. Yutzy

We had an ideal winter for this area. We had a low of 4 below on Jan. 8. not over 6 inches of snow at any time. The first week in March we had an ice storm on two or three different days, all clinging to trees until we had from 1½ to 2 inches on trees and electric and telephone wires. It was the biggest storm damage ever recorded in southern Wisconsin. A lot of milk had to be dumped. Some places it looked just like a wind storm had gone through. A lot of plowing was done and some oats sowed the third week in March. We had two inches of rain the last week-end in March, so we have plenty of moisture. March was mild. Grass is turning green again. Milk is $9.18 for 3.5 test. Good 45 pound bales of hay sell for $1.15 per bale. Still a lot of farm sales.

Canton, Minnesota, by Chriss H. Stutzman

March came in like a lion and left again like a lion. We had all kinds of weather: snow, rain, ice, and high winds. Temperature from 3 below to 60 above during the month. On the fourth we had 5 in. of snow. The 26th we had thunder showers with hail.

Wadena, Minnesota, by William M. Schrock, Sr.

March started in with 16 degrees, snow and blowing all day, but soon had nicer weather. We had lots of nice sunny days, snow all gone, except for a little where there had been banks.

Tavistock, Ontario, by Emanuel Peachey

The weather in March was mostly warm and favorable. It cooled off and snowed a bit several times. The coldest was on March 21, when it went down to 10 with a northwest wind. The week before that we also had some cold days. All the snow from January soon disappeared in the warm weather. It has dried off enough now that some people were plowing. No maple syrup was cooked in this area. They missed the best run, as it was earlier than usual.

Aylmer, Ontario, by LeRoy Eicher

In February we had a lot of rain and some cold spells. Quite changeable weather, warming up and rain; cooling off and more snow. The first day of March was windy and snowing; the last day was raining. In between we had very changeable weather. Some days we had high winds, and then very warm springlike days. Sap started early this year; some people were kept busy during the maple season. Grass is turning green. Some have planted garden for a week now. Hog price is coming down.

Milverton, Ontario, by Israel Kuepfer

We had thunder, lightning, and rain on the second day of March, then windy at the end of the week. We had snow the next week, but it really melted fast the following week. It is all gone but some beside the river banks and some roadside places. We are having rainy weather now. Grass is turning green.

Grey County, Ontario, by Noah Stutzman

March came in like a lion. Our coldest here in March was 8 above zero. The last half of the month brought us many nice warm days. Temperature in the 60's, almost too warm for good sap run. Snow is mostly gone except drifts, which is also not good for a good syrup year. A few did not tap this year, and so far they have not missed much, as it is only half as good as some years. Syrup mostly sells at $13 per gallon. However, at the Keady Sale some sold for $17 per gallon. March 27 was warm with rain, then turned into a real snow storm before dark. The 29th it was warm, 30th warm with thunder showers.

Norwich, Ontario, by Daniel L. Stutzman

March was a typical March, snow flurries, wind, sunshine, thunder, and spring days all combined. This area missed the brunt of the severe ice storm experienced in some other areas of Ontario as it was a few degrees colder and much of the rain came down as sleet. There was about an inch of ice on buildings but not as severe as has often been the case. There has been very little frost in the ground during the winter and the roads are in better than average shape. Ontario's peach crop is considered about a 100% loss due to the cold in January and then many more orchards were damaged in the ice storm.

St. Mary's, Ontario, by Abe Hochstetler

March came in more like a lion, with heavy ice conditions, breaking power lines and stripping trees of their limbs. City of London was hit hard, without power for days. A lot of snow left first part of month, few cold snaps throughout month. Hog prices are easing, cattle about the same, corn a bit lower.

Lucknow, Ontario, by Edward Gingerich

We had a good season for sap through March. There were quite a few days that it was below freezing at night then got warm through the day. The latter part of the month was fairly mild with some thunder showers and also a few snow flurries. Snow is practically all gone except a few banks here and there. Plowing has started.

HICKSVILLE, OHIO FIRE

James Miller had a fire and explosion in their house, cause of which was unknown. Most of the home was badly damaged.

CAMDEN, MICHIGAN ACCIDENT

Jeromia Delagrange cut one finger off at the first joint and sawed into the thumb while working in his sawmill. It is healing nicely.

COMMUNITY NOTE – Centreville, Michigan

David, age 9, son of Alvin J. Bontrager of Burr Oak R1, was injured when he fell out of the haymow. He was unconscious, had a skull fracture, and had to have his spleen removed. He was home again and doing fine.

COMMUNITY NOTES – Aylmer, Ontario

About a week after her baby was born Mrs. Gerald (Ruthann) Hochstetler spent fifteen days in the hospital due to a blood clot that went to her lung. Her lung was partly collapsed. She was up and around again.

In the forepart of March Ida Mae, daughter of Joe and Rosemary (Wagler) Gascho, had an accident in the woods while gatherine sap. Her arm was caught between the wagon and a tree which caused a fractured arm. She had it in a cast.

COMMUNITY NOTES – Cashton, Wisconsin

The maple syrup camp on the Amos V. Borntrager property burned down after they were done cooking. The sap was a short crop in this area on account of so little freezing and thawing, when it warmed up in the daytime it did not freeze very hard at night.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

Evansville, Wisconsin
Evansville Police – 608–882–5544

COMMUNITY NOTES – Wadena, Minnesota

Dave Miller's had sale March 25th. Some things sold good but cows not quite so high, top cows sold for $470 each. They intend to move to Tennessee around April 15th.

Lester Millers' baby was in the hospital a few days but was home by last reports.

COMMUNITY NOTES – Canton, Minnesota

Dan N. Swartzentrubers and three boys, Jacob W. Swartzentrubers, newly weds, of Fredericksburg, Ohio, and Elmer D. Millers and three children of Dundee, Ohio, moved to the Canton-Harmony area. The emigrant car with their belongings arrived at Canton, Minn. on March 29, and was unloaded on March 30, with things in good condition. This makes twenty-seven families in this settlement which started in the spring of 1974.

COMMUNITY NOTES – Cashton, Wisconsin

March has been a busy month with moving going on, on March 10th Edwin E. Gingerich's from Clark, Mp. unloaded their trucks; on the 11th Joe J. Helmuth's came from Fredericksburg, Ohio, they are both on Cashton R1; on the 15th Roman A. Schrock's moved from the south end of the neighborhood up towards the north end in what is known as Cook Creek Valley; on the 20th Raymond Rabers from Ashland, Ohio, also moved into the same valley. They are both on Norwalk R. R.

COMMUNITY NOTE – Nappanee, Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin R. Gingerich sold their ten acre home some time ago. They had public sale on Saturday, the 27th, and loaded the rest of their belongings on a semitruck on the first of April, then left the same evening for Bloomfield, Iowa, where they bought a 160 acre farm and expect to make that their future home.

COMMUNITY NOTE – Geauga County, Ohio

Eli J. Fisher's and son, Allen Fisher's, have sold their farm here and moved to Fredericktown, Ohio. Eli's have lived on this farm for 38 years, the former Bishop C. J. Kauffman farm. Allen's have bought a farm and Eli's moved in with their daughter, the Alvin Wengard's, who also live in Fredericktown.

MIGRATIONS

The Ervin M. Chupp family moved from Arthur, Illinois to Kokomo, Indiana the first week in March.

The Henry L. Miller family and his brother, John Elmer, moved from Goshen, Ind. to Kokomo, Ind. on February 26th.

Amos J. Bontrager moved from Anabel, Mo. to Huntingdon, Tennessee, March 16th.

Levi Yoder's Jr. moved from Anabel, Mo. to Riceville, Iowa, March 19th.

John Henry Whetstone's moved from Nappanee, Indiana to Brodhead R1, Wisconsin, January 22nd.

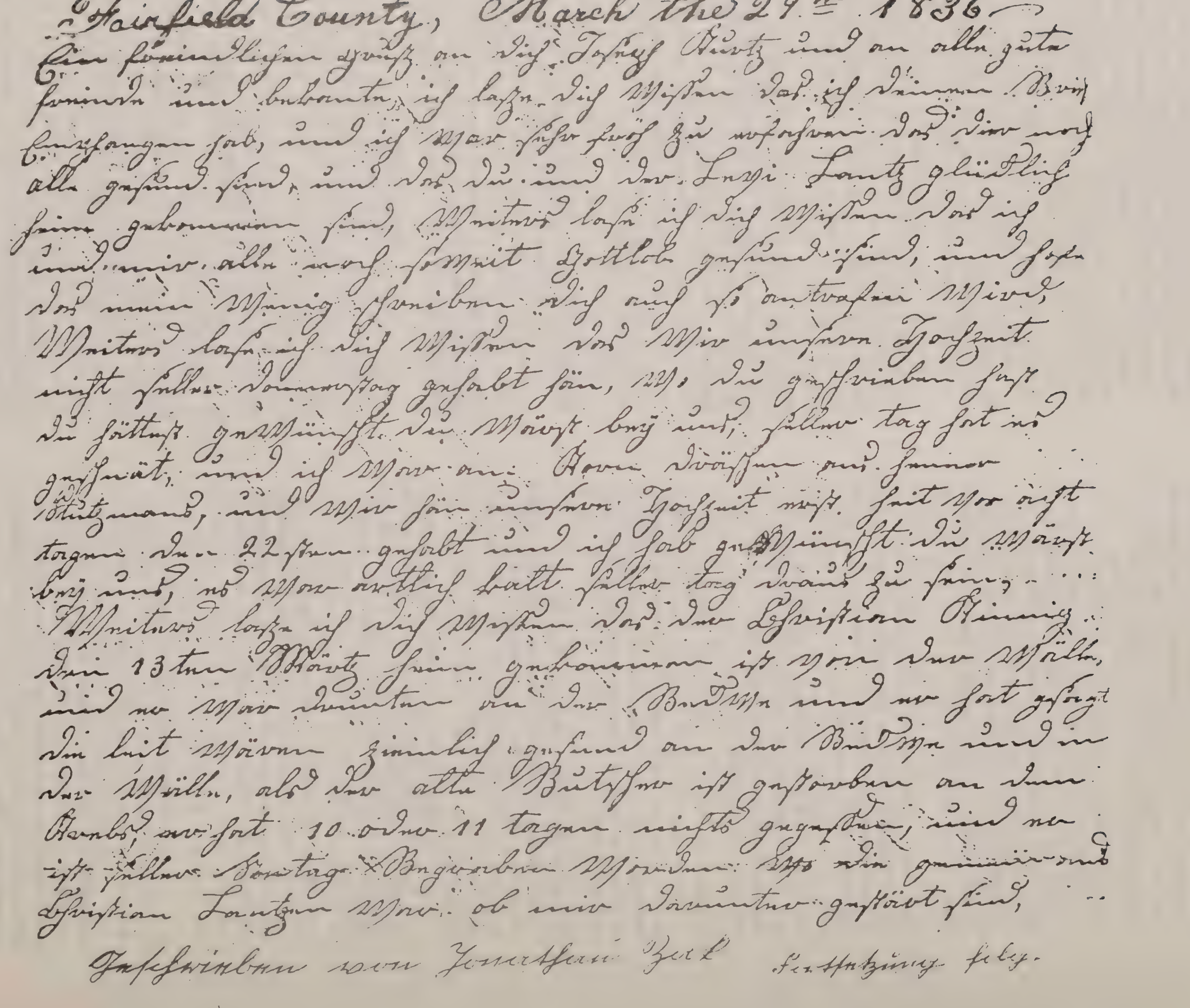
Ezra H. Bontrager's moved from LaGrange, Ind. to Evansville, Wisconsin R1, January 28th.

Wm. D. Miller's and Marvin Yoder's moved from Johnson Co., Iowa to Crofton, Kentucky in March.

Bishop Glen Bender's moved from Johnson Co., Iowa to Spencer, Wisconsin.

Eli Miller and family moved from Hamilton, Ind. to Orange Co., Indiana, March 26th.

Abe Yoder and family moved from Hamilton, Ind. to Kenton, Ohio, March 24th.



Fairfield County, March the 29th 1836

Ein freundlichen gruß an dich Joseph Kurtz und an alle gute
freunde und bekante, ich lasse dich wissen daß ich deinen Brief
empfangen hab, und ich war sehr froh zu erfahren daß dier noch
alle gesund sind, und daß du und der Lewi Kurtz glücklich
heim gekommen sind, Weiters lasse ich dich wissen daß ich
und wir alle noch soweit Gottlob gesund sind, und hoffe
daß mein wenig schreiben dich auch so antreffen wird,
Weiters lasse ich dich wissen daß wir unsere Hochzeit
nicht selben donnerstag gehabt hän, wo du geschrieben hast
du hättest gewünscht du wärst bey uns, selben tag hat es
geschneit, und ich war an Korn dreschen an Henner
Stutzmans, und wir hän unsere Hochzeit erst heut vor acht
tagen den 22sten gehabt und ich hab gewünscht du wärst
bey uns, es war ordlich kalt selben tag drauß zu sein, -
Weiters lasse ich dich wissen daß der Christian Kinnig
den 13ten März heim gekommen ist von der Mülle,
und er war drunten an der Bachme und er hat gesagt
die leit wären ziemlich gesund an der Bachme und in
der Mülle, als der alte Butscher ist gestorben an dem
Krebs, er hat 10 oder 11 tagen nichts gegessen, und er
ist selben Sontag begraben worden. Also die gemeine und
Christian Lantzen war, ob wir darunter gestört sind,

Geschrieben von Jonathan Zerl   Fortsetzung folgt.

Fairfield Co. (Ohio) March the 29th 1836.

Ein freindlichen Gruſz an dich Joſeph Kurtz und an alle gute freinde und bekante, ich laſze dich wiſſen das ich deinen Brief empfangen hab, und ich war ſehr froh zu erfahren das dier noch alle geſund ſind, und das du und der Levi Lantz glücklich heim gekommen ſind, Weiters laſe ich dich wiſſen das ich und mir alle noch ſoweit Gott lob geſund ſind, und hofe das mein wenig ſchreiben dich auch ſo antrefen wird. Weiters laſe ich dich wiſſen das wir unſern Hochzeit nicht ſeller Donnerſtag gehabt hän. Wo du geſchrieben haſt du hätteſt gewünſcht du mägſt bey uns, ſeller tag hat es geſchnät, und ich war am korn dräſchen ans Henner Stutzmans, und mir hän unſere Hochzeit erſt heit vor acht tagen den 22ſten gehabt und ich hab gewünſcht du mägſt bey uns. es war erſtlich kalt ſeller tag draus zu ſein.

Weiters laße ich dich wiſſen das der Chriſtian Kinnig den 13ten Märtz heim gekommen iſt von der Wälle, und no war drunten an der Bekwe und er hat geſagt die leit wären ziemlich geſund an der Bekwe und in der Wälle, als der alte Butſcher iſt geſtorben an dem Krebs, er hat 10 oder 11 tagen nichts gegeſſen, und no iſt ſeller Sontag begraben worden wo die gemein ans Chriſtian Lantzen war ob mir darunter geſtärt ſind.

Geſchrieben von Jonathan Zook

Fortſetzung folgt

MIGRATIONS OF 1975

Elam D. Beachy, from Clark, Mo. to McIntire, Ia, April 2.

Eldon Beachy, from Kalona, Ia., to Windsor, Mo., March 15.

Henry D. Beachy, from Oakland, Md. to Marshfield, Missouri,

Lewis E. Beachy, from Oakland, Md. to Stuarts Draft, Virginia, March 13.

Dea. David Blank, from Gap, Pa. to Newville R3, Pennsylvania, March 12.

John Beiler, Paradise, Pa. to Perry Co., Pa.

Daniel Bontrager, from Geauga Co., Ohio to Cochronton R1, Pa., March 18.

Delbert Bontrager, from Indiana to Jamesport, Missouri, January 31.

Emanuel Bontrager, from Clark, Mo. to McIntire, Iowa, September 17.

Jonas E. Bontrager, from Hazleton, Ia. to Utica, Minnesota, November 4.

Levi M. Bontrager, from Madison, Mo., to McIntire, Iowa, April 2.

Bishop Chris C. Bontrager, from Amherst, Wis. to Greenwood, Wisconsin in December.

Chris M. Bontrager, from Clark, Mo., to McIntire, Iowa.

Dan C. Bontrager, from Clark, Mo. to Ryceville, Iowa, April 2.

Daniel C. Bontrager, from Amherst, Wis. to Greenwood, Wisconsin, November 28.

David S. Bontrager, from Orland, Ind. to Huntingdon, Tennessee, July 30.

Eli H. Bontrager, from Fairbank, Ia. to St. Charles, Minnesota, November 26.

Jerry Bontrager, from Clark, Mo. to McIntire, Iowa, April 9.

Mose M. Bontrager, from Jamesport, Mo. to LaPlata, Missouri, in October.

Pre. Roman Bontrager, from Hudson, Ind. to Huntingdon, Tennessee, August 27.

Rudy D. Bontrager, from Macon, Mo. to Huntingdon, Tennessee, November 19.

Sam M. Bontrager, from Clark, Mo. to Tomah, Wis., May 6.

Eli M. Borkholder, to Stanton R1, Michigan, Jan. 14.

Noah Brenneman, from Bloomfield, Ohio to Kinsman, Ohio, September 2.

Andy B. Byler, from Smicksburg, Pa. to Mercer, Pa, August 25.

Joe Byler, from Geauga Co., Ohio to Holmes Co., Ohio in March.

John J. Byler, from Pleasant Lake, Ind., to Spartansburg, Pa., February 27.

Mrs. Lydia M. Byler, from Mechanicsville, Md. to Belleville, Pa., April 10.

Mahlon M. Byler, from Mercer, Pa. to Trade City, Pennsylvania, April 1.

Raymond Byler, from Conewango Valley, N. Y. to Stanton, Michigan, May 24.

Emanuel R. Coblentz, from Holmes County, Ohio, to Ashland County, Ohio, May 7.

John Delagrange, from Camden, Mich. to Norfolk, New York, May 13.

Ben B. Detweiler, from New York to Marion Center, Pennsylvania, January 10.

Mrs. Ella Detweiler, from New York to Smicksburg, Pa., January 7.

Freeman Detweiler, from Jamesport, Mo., to Marshfield, Missouri, in July

Noah Eicher, from Allen Co., Ind., to Montgomery R1, Michigan, April 24.

Amos Esh, from Lancaster Co., Pa. to Newburg, Pennsylvania.

Reuben Esh, from Quarryville, Pa. to Loganton, Pennsylvania, March 5.

Allen D. Fisher, from Middlefield, Ohio to Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, May 13.

MIGRATIONS OF 1975, Continued

David K. Fisher, from Christiana, Pa. to Loganton, Pennsylvania, September 5.

Elam Fisher, from Quarryville, Pa. to Loganton, Pennsylvania, March 26.

Levi J. Fisher, from Paradise, Pa. to Mill Hall R1, Pennsylvania, April 8.

Levi S. Fisher, from Christiana, Pa. to Loganton, Pennsylvania, March 20.

Levi Fisher, from Kinzers, Pa. to Newville R3, Pennsylvania, March 25.

Andy Frye, from Shipshewana, Ind. to Mt. View, Missouri, November 28.

Ura Garber, from Oakland, Md. to Belle Center, Ohio, March 5.

Dan D. Gingerich, from Ashland, Ohio to Greenwood, Wisconsin, November 14.

Dan G. Gingerich, from Apple Creek, Ohio to Canton R1, Minnesota, March 11.

Dan J. Gingerich, from Plain City, Ohio to Belle Center, Ohio, March 5.

George Gingerich, from Kokomo, Ind. to Bloomfield, Iowa, January 14.

Rudy and Joni Gingerich, from Ashland, Ohio to Greenwood, Wisconsin.

Dan M. Hershberger, from Apple Creek, Ohio to Preston R1, Minnesota, February 28.

Ervin N. Hershberger, from Humboldt, Ill. to Windsor, Missouri, April 28.

Junior Hershberger, from Holmes Co., Ohio to Milroy, Indiana, February 27.

Levi J. Hershberger, from LaRue, Ohio to Clark, Ohio, February 19.

Melvin J. Hershberger, from Burton, Ohio to Westby, Wisconsin, March 4.

Roman Hershberger, from Michigan to Cashton, Wisconsin, February 24.

Bishop Sam Y. Hershberger, from Maysville, Ohio to Six Lakes, Michigan, April 9.

Willis N. Hershberger, from Kalona, Iowa to Windsor, Missouri, March 4.

Reuben Hertzler, from Path Valley, Pa. to St. Mary's County, Maryland, in September.

Melvin S. Hilty, from Seymour, Mo. to Geneva, Indiana, October 15.

Melvin Hochstetler, from White Hall, Wisconsin to Hewitt, Minnesota, April 3.

Yost Hochstetler, from White Hall, Wisconsin to Hewitt, Minnesota, April 2.

Ben D. Hostetter, from Mechanicsville, Md. to Path Valley, Pennsylvania, November 18.

Dave Hostetler, from St. Mary's County, Maryland to Path Valley, Pennsylvania, in September.

Noah J. M. Hostetler, from Fredericksburg, Ohio to Canton, New York, in March.

Steve Hostetler, from Littlestown, Pa. to Turbotville, Pennsylvania, in January.

Willis Hostetler, from Trenton, Kentucky to Townville, Pennsylvania, March 10.

Dave Kauffman, to Rexford, Montana, August 20.

Harley Kauffman, from Garnett, Kansas to Kalona, Iowa.

Dan Keim, from Pleasant Lake, Indiana to Spartensburg, Pennsylvania, April 15.

Leander Keim, from Haven, Kansas to Bronson, Michigan, in August.

Perry Keim, from Ashland, Ohio to Cashton, Wisconsin, in December.

Bennie King, from Paradise, Pa. to Delta R2, Pennsylvania, in November.

Melvin Kramer, to Belle Center, Ohio.

Stephen Lee, from Littlestown, Pa. to Newburg, Pennsylvania, March 18.

Alton Mast, from Guthrie, Ky. to Townville, Pennsylvania, April 1.

Clarence Mast, from Holladay, Tenn. to Jamestown, Pennsylvania, in June.

David J. Mast, from Apple Creek, Ohio to Preston, Minnesota, November 11.

Eli A. Mast, from Jamesport, Mo. to Windsor, Missouri, April 2.

Henry Mast, from Holmesville R1, Ohio to Windsor, Missouri, September 19.

John Mast, from Trenton, Ky. to Jamestown, Pennsylvania, December 3.

Levi Mast, from Clark, Mo. to Chetek, Wisconsin, August 20.

Mahlon Mast, from Holladay, Tenn. to Kinsmen, Ohio, March 15.

Dan Miller, from Geauga Co., Ohio to Spartansburg, Pennsylvania, October 24.

David M. Miller, from Hazleton, Ia. to McRae, Arkansas, November 10.

David Miller, from Bird-in-Hand, Pa. to Newburg, Pennsylvania, March 12.

Eli D. Miller, from New Glarus, Wis. to Guys Mills, Pennsylvania, July 22.

Eli M. Miller, from Holmesville, Ohio to Windsor, Missouri, September 30.

Eli Miller, from Hicksville, Ohio to Townville, Pennsylvania, April 11.

Mrs. Fannie Miller (age 79) and daughter Lena, from Wayne Co., Ohio to Preston R1, Minn, Feb. 2.

Gilbert Miller, from Nappanee, Ind. to Spencer, Wisconsin, April 14.

John Miller, from Mio, Mich. to Rexford, Montana, June 14.

Jonas H. Miller, from Jackson Center, Pa. to Geauga County, Ohio, November 12.

Melvin J. Miller, from Wayne Co., Ohio to Danville, Ohio, in August.

Mervin Miller, from Etna Green, Ind. to Belle Center, Ohio, May 9.

Norman Miller, from Holmes Co., Ohio to Danville, Ohio, March 20.

Perry L. Miller, from Hazleton, Ia. to McRae, Arkansas, November 21.

Pete W. Miller, from Apple Creek, Ohio to Harmony, R2, Minnesota, March 6.

Sam E. Miller, from Hazleton, Ia. to McIntire, Iowa, September 25.

William D. Miller, from Geauga Co., Ohio to Spartansburg, Pennsylvania, September 12.

William W. Miller, from Hazleton, Ia. to McRae, Arkansas, November 10.

Alvin Mullet, from New Glarus, Wis. to Milton, Iowa, in October.

Eli J. Mullet, from Hicksville, Ohio to Townville, Pennsylvania, in December.

Hugh Nesbitt, from Norfolk, N. Y. to Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pennsylvania, in May.

David C. Peachey, from Belleville, Pa. to Oakland, Maryland, January 16.

Joni B. Petersheim, from Clark, Mo. to McIntire, Iowa, April 3.

William A. Plank, from Princeton, Wis. to Dover, Delaware, November 24.

Willis Plank, from New Glarus, Wis. to Milton, Iowa, September 29.

Amos Schmucker, from Branch Co., Mich. to Dekalb County, Indiana, April 23.

Daniel Schmucker, from Amherst, Wis. to Michigan, April 2.

LaVerne J. Schmucker, from Orland, Ind. to Huntingdon, Tennessee, November 18.

Roman Schlabach, to Rexford, Montana in July.

Amos Schwartz, from Bowling Green, Mo. to Snyder County, Pennsylvania.

Dave N. J. Schwartz, to Metz, Indiana in March.

Jacob F. Schwartz, from Hamilton, Ind. to English, Indiana.

Joe M. Schwartz, from Metz, Ind. to English, Indiana, March 5.

Joel F. Schwartz, from Pleasant Lake, Ind. to English, Indiana.

John N. Schwartz, from Missouri to Geneva, Ind.

Reuben Schwartz, from Pleasant Lake, Ind. to English, Indiana.

Reuben J. Schwartz, from Pleasant Lake, Ind. to Spartansburg, Pennsylvania, February 27.

Samuel N. Schwartz, from Bowling Green, Mo. to Norfolk, New York, in March.

Sam Schwartz, from Ashley, Ind. to Spartansburg, Pennsylvania, February 27.

Abe V. Shetler, from Clark, Mo. to Utica, Minn., December 2.

Amos L. Shetler, from Conewango Valley, N. Y. to Sugar Grove, Pennsylvania, March 18.

Ben Shetler, from Chesley, Ont. to De Peyster, New York, January 15.

Christ E. Shrock, from Clark, Mo. to Iowa, Sept. 17.

Clarence Shrock, from Wolcottville, Ind. to Milroy, Indiana, in December.

Joe E. Shrock, from Madison, Mo. to McIntire, Iowa, April 2.

Roman Shrock, from Bronson, Mich. to Westby, Wisconsin, February 24.

Sam Shrock, from Macon, Mo. to Wadena, Minn., April 18.

Jake Slabaugh, from Geauga Co., Ohio to Fredericktown, Ohio, April 8.

LaMar Smucker, from Nappanee, Ind. to Hicksville, Ohio, in September.

Sam Smucker, from Middlefield, Ohio to Milton, Iowa, February 4.

Amos Steury, from South Whitley, Ind. to Camden, Michigan, March 18.

Rudy Steury, from South Whitley, Ind. to Camden, Michigan, March 18.

Ben Stoltzfus, from Kinzers, Pa. to Newburg, Pennsylvania, August 6.

Eli Stoltzfus, from Honey Brook, Pa. to Madisonburg, Pennsylvania, February 18.

John Stoltzfus, from Mechanicsville, Md. to Path Valley, Pennsylvania, December 30.

Dea. Samuel S. Stoltzfus, from Mechanicsville, Maryland, to Path Valley, Pennsylvania, March 13.

Stevie Stoltzfus, from Kinzers, Pa. to Newburg, Pennsylvania.

Chriss H. Stutzman, from Apple Creek, Ohio, to Canton R1, Minnesota, March 11.

Dan N. Stutzman, from Mt. Elgin R1, Ontario to Lucknow R1, Ontario, April 9.

Emanuel Stutzman, to Six Lakes, Michigan, Apr. 7.

Mahlon J. Stutzman, from Clark, Mo. to Orleans R1, Indiana, March 4.

Min. Reuben Swartz, from Ashley, Ind. to Spartansburg, Pennsylvania, February 21.

Andy I. Swartzentruber, from Sullivan, Ohio to Holmes County, Ohio, in March.

Jacob L. Swartzentruber, from Dalton R2, Ohio to Harmony R2, Minnesota, October 3.

Mose L. Swartzentruber, from Apple Creek, Ohio to New York, January 20.

Christ J. Troyer, from Parkman, Ohio to Stoneboro R1, Pennsylvania, September 24.

Henry Troyer, from New Glarus, Wis. to Jamesport, Missouri, April 2.

Melvin J. Troyer, from Ohio to Spartansburg, Pennsylvania, June 25.

Raymond Troyer, from Holmes County, Ohio to Milroy, Indiana, March 13.

Simon Troyer, from Conewango Valley, New York, to Stanton, Michigan, April 23.

Harley Weaver, from Topeka, Ind. to Amherst, Wisconsin, December 1.

Andy D. Wengerd, from Dalton R2, Ohio to Harmony R2, Minnesota, December 3.

Eli E. Wengerd, from Atlantic, Pa. to Geauga County, Ohio, October 8.

Dea. Joe Wengerd, from Indiana to Blair, Wis., in October.

Amos J. Yoder, from Fairbank, Iowa to St. Charles, Minnesota, November 12.

Daniel Yoder, from Kokomo, Ind. to Bloomfield, Iowa, January 14.

Ervin Yoder, from Wroxeter, Ont. to Minnesota, June 30.

Ezra Yoder, from Kokomo, Ind. to Bloomfield, Iowa, in November.

Jacob J. C. Yoder, from Ashland Co., Ohio to Greenwood, Wisconsin.

John Yoder, from St. Mary's Co., Md. to Path Valley, Pennsylvania, in September.

John E. Yoder, from Holmes Co., Ohio to Danville, Ohio, in August.

Levi A. Yoder, from Blair, Wis. to Bertha, Minnesota, March 19.

Levi J. Yoder, from St. Mary's Co., Md. to Dry Run, Pennsylvania, in September.

Levi R. Yoder, from Ashland Co., Ohio to Greenwood, Wisconsin, in November.

Lloyd Yoder, from Nappanee, Ind. to Drakeville, Iowa, March 6.

Marvin Yoder, from Middlefield, Ohio to Troutville, Pennsylvania, May 15.

Menno Yoder, from Belleville, Wis. to Cochranton, January 2.

Richard Yoder, from Topeka, Ind. to Hicksville, Ohio, in September.

Roy J. Yoder, from Ashland, Ohio to Greenwood, Wisconsin, October 29.

Pre. John D. Yutzy, from Fairbank, Iowa to McRae, Arkansas, December 3.

John R. Yutzy, from Milroy, Ind. to Evansville, Wisconsin, October 14.

Harley J. Yutzy, from Fairbank, Iowa to McRae, Arkansas, December 3.

Daniel Zook, from Mechanicsville, Md. to Dry Run, Pennsylvania, March 26.

Samuel Zook, from Witmer, Pa. to Lebanon, Pennsylvania, February 18.

Jeremiah S. Zook, from Bart, Pa. to Newburg, Pennsylvania, March 22.

Sarah (age 91) and Mary Zook, from St. Mary's Co., Maryland to Path Valley, Pennsylvania, in September.

In 1975 there were fewer reported migrations than in 1974, but more new settlements. These included McRae, Arkansas; McIntire, Iowa; Utica, Minnesota; Windsor, Missouri; Evensville, Wisconsin; and Greenwood, Wisconsin. Also one family moved to Perry Co., Pennsylvania with more to follow in 1976. Also several families moved to Rexford, Montana.

C. J. Stoltzfus

To Recall a Few Memories of the Past

THE SIEBER FAMILY

By Amos L. Fisher

Continued from last month

(127) John Yoder (112), born in 1856, died in Mifflin County in 1920, married to Veronica Speicher. (128) Henry P. Yoder (112), born in 1858, died in Mifflin County in 1916, married to Lydia Hostetler. They had several children. (129) Lydia Yoder (112), born in 1861, died single in 1919 in Mifflin County.

The last dozen or so families listed here are mostly affiliated with the oldest order of Amish or what is called the Nebraska groups, and are scattered and intermarried, living at present at Reedsville and Milroy in Mifflin County and north into Centre County around Woodward and Aaronsburg, also some are intermarried and living in Enon Valley and New Wilmington in Lawrence County, and the northern part of Beaver County and in Mercer County, Pennsylvania.

Another child, a daughter, of "Butcher" Christian Yoder was (129) Anna Yoder (56), who married to John H. Kanagy on March 17, 1842. She died in 1849, leaving two children, Christian Kanagy born in 1843, and Fanny Kanagy born in 1845. They both died in March of 1851. John H. Kanagy remarried to Gertrude Yoder, daughter of Bishop Joel Yoder, on Feb. 9, 1851, just one month before his two children died. John H. and Gertrude Kanagy are the ancestors of most of the Kanagy families of Mifflin County today. We will not go into further details of this family for now, as in 1964 Ezra Kanagy compiled a very good register of the Kanagy family.

(130) David Yoder (2), another son of Yost and Mary (Seiver) Yoder, was born Oct. 11, 1774 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He married to Sarah Zook, born April 11, 1784. There was a land transaction between Andrew Troyer and a David Yoder in Caernarvon Township in 1810. If this was the same David Yoder as mentioned above is not known for sure at this time. But they lived in Mifflin County when they died, and left eight children to wit, (131) Jonathan Yoder (130), died single in Mifflin County. (132) Lydia Yoder (130), born Aug. 25, 1811, died in 1885, married to Christian P. Yoder, born Aug. 10, 1810, died in Mifflin County, Dec. 21, 1894, a son of Jacob and Catharine (Blank) Yoder. They had seven children—namely, (133) Catharine Yoder (132), born in 1831, married to Samuel Plank, son of John and Barbara (Lantz) Plank, It seems that this family moved to Carlock, McLean County, Illinois, being mostly affiliated with the Mennonite Church. (134) David C. Yoder (132), born July 26, 1833, died in 1903, married to Barbara Zook, born in 1839, died in 1920. Will mention a few of their children, (135) Christian B. Yoder (134), married to Fannie E. Kauffman. Their children were (136) Lydia E. Yoder (135), married to Christ C. Sharp. Their youngest daughter, Fannie Sharp, was married to Jim Frey who supplied some of this information. (137) Barbara Yoder (135), who is the wife of the present Deacon Joseph E. Peachey of Mifflin County, and (138) Samuel C. Yoder (135), better known in his time as "Melligan Sam." (139) Levi A. Yoder (135) married to Cora Yoder, daughter of Christian J. and Elizabeth (Yoder) Yoder. They lived in Soudersburg, where they both died. (140) Susie Yoder (135), married to Jacob Peachey, son of John M. and Barbara (Yoder) Peachey, Mifflin County. (141) Annie S. Yoder (135), married to Enos Stoltzfus, who died in Lancaster County a few years ago. (142) Jacob C. Yoder (134), born in 1872, married to Salome E. Peachey. One of their children, David T. Yoder, was married to Elsie Kurtz of Belleville. (142.1) David Z. Yoder (134), married to Arie Zook, daughter of Bishop John P. Zook of Mifflin County. (143) Sarah B. Yoder (134), married to Noah W. Detweiler of Allensville. Their only child, Samuel Detweiler, is married to Lizzie Hostetler. They still occupy the old Detweiler homestead west of Allensville, which is partly in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. (144) Jacob D. Yoder (132), born in 1831 in Mifflin County, married to Sarah Hertzler, daughter of David and Lydia (Yoder) Hertzler. To mention a few of their children are (145) Joshua Yoder (144), married to Fannie Yoder, daughter of Siever and Sarah (Yoder) Yoder, mentioned in the last month's issue of The Diary. (146) Lydia Yoder (144), married to Levi Peachey whose daughter, Sarah Peachey, married to John Kanagy. Their only child, Sylvia Kanagy, married to Iddo Yoder, son of the late Ira Yoder of Dover, Delaware. (147) Sarah

Yoder (132), born April 26, 1838, died August 26, 1911, married to Daniel F. Yoder, ordained a deacon on October 17, 1869. He was a son of Daniel and Anna (King) (Smucker) Yoder. (He was better known as "der Gross Dan Yoder.") The children of Deacon Daniel F. Yoder are not a complete registry but will mention a few—namely, (148) John K. Yoder (147), married to Annie Beachey, born May 30, 1860, a daughter of Bishop Manasses and Barbara (Swartzentruber) Beachey of Somerset County. Annie was the only child of this marriage. When Manasses Beachey's wife, Barbara, died he remarried to Elizabeth Headings. To mention a few children of John K. Yoder are (149) Noah D. Yoder (148), who was ordained minister and bishop in Mifflin County, married to Lizzie Peachey, daughter of Deacon Jonas and Amelia (Yoder) Peachey. One of their daughters married to Daniel L. Peachey, who is minister in the Upper Middle District in Mifflin County, and a son, Kore N. Yoder, is minister in the Upper District. (150) Annie B. Yoder (148), married to Jonas Peachey. (151) Daniel J. Yoder (147), born May 17, 1870, died in 1935, married to Lydia Zook, daughter of Menno and Magdalena (Peachey) Zook. They had three children—namely, (152) Salome Yoder (151), first wife of Thomas Peachey of Lebanon County, Pa., his second wife was Sylvia Yoder, daughter of Ben Yoder, mentioned later in this article. (153) John D. Yoder (151), married to Mary Peachey of Mercer County, daughter of Kore and Rachel (Hostetler) Peachey, and (154) Mattie M. Yoder (151), married to Bishop Emanuel K. Peachey of Allensville, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania. (155) Nancy Yoder (147), married to David Yoder, son of Bishop Nathan Yoder.

(156) Christian Yoder (132), born June 6, 1844, died in 1622, son of Christian P. Yoder, married to Malinda Knapp. The writer has no further reference. (157) Nancy Yoder (132), born in 1847, died single in 1927.

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The Maiden Creek District

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living in the Conestoga Valley (Caernarvon Township) have habitually named it so by relating incidents that took place, or by saying to one another that they are going or have gone back to Maiden Creek. However this was never an official name for the district, nor was it an appropriate name because only a few of the whole district lived in the Maiden Creek watersheds. Bishop David Beiler, in his "Vermahnung oder Andenken," has named it the "Readinger Gemein." Perhaps it was known by that name in his days and it is the most proper name as the heart of the district was only a few miles west of the boro. However it is best known as the Cumru District by today's researchers because about eighty-five percent of our documents are under Cumru Township.

This settlement has a unique history. In spite of its short life it holds a marked prestige. Traditionally this settlement began during the Indian raids of the Northkill (1755) as our pioneers retreated southward. All tradition has some points that prove true over a period of time, but much more emphasis is placed on this statement than it really merits. There were very few Amish in Cumru until about a decade after the Northkill massacres. In 1760 John Forney and Jacob Stehley are listed on tax returns. By 1762 Valentine Keim is listed in Maiden Creek and Joseph Gerber, John Gerber, Christian King, Christian Zug, Jacob Kauffman, and Christian Stehley are listed there, with Joseph and Jacob Mischler as tenants. In 1764 Jacob Frey is an addition but now Jacob Mischler is in Oley Township. In 1765 Christian Furrer Sr. and Christian Miller are additionals, with Jacob Mischler back in Cumru again. In 1766 Jacob Pecht, Michael Lapp and Henry Miller appear for the first time, and Christian Furrer Jr. appears single. John Hertzler, Christian Berkey, and Samuel Koenig followed the next year. The Stoltzfuses, the schmuckers, and the Kurtzes came later.

Of this group we are not sure exactly how many have lived in the Northkill region, but less than half of them did. According to the Dr. John D. Schoeff report of travels through Berks County the Amish were in good terms with the Indians and it is believed by most historians today that there was an unfriendly environment that influenced the Indians to inject the bitter raids at the Northkill. The Golden Rule applies to all men and it is effective if used properly. We believe our fathers practised it in general. Our studies indicate that for every Indian raid of the early German settlers in Eastern Pennsylvania there was a reason. We have reports that some German pioneers of the Northkill did mistreat and even kill some Indians. Without doubt some innocent ones fell victim to their prey. Furthermore we must remember that our pioneers were of a strain of martyrs who had immunity to mistreatment in their blood. They were not so easily discourgaed as to flee when the wolf comes. However we cannot disregard this clause of tradition because it is there for a reason and it will always stand in history. We also know that the Indians attacked or approached the white settlers in the Upper Bern regions later than 1755. Even if they were of a milder nature they may have imposed undesirable elements upon a society that proposed to practice pure and wholesome standards. A quotation from the work of H. M. M. Richard's, "Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania:" "For some years after 1755 the Blue Mountain section of the Pennsylvania frontier became the scene of numerous assaults from the Indians. There swarmed amongst the frontier settlements of the providence hundreds of scalping parties, carrying death and destruction with them whose work did not cease until 1783."

Perhaps this Richard's release applied to "over the mountain" or Schuylkill regions more than it did to the Upper Bern region, because the Schuylkill County region did not open to white settlers until 1749 and it is known that groups of certain Indian tribes have harbored there for a time after this date. Incidentally they did cross the Blue Mountains at Fort Northkill during and after the French and Indian War.

To say that this so-called Maiden Creek settlement was an outgrowth of Northkill District does not hold true. Tax returns show that during the prime growth of Maiden Creek the Amish homes of the Northkill have decreased more than the Maiden Creek has increased. This was due to general distraction of our mother colony already in the early 1760's. At least four families went to Oley Valley, a few have gone to Cumru, Hans Kurtz, the deacon, with a few more, went to Womelsdorf, some went to Northern Lancaster County and perhaps by 1765 a new emmigration was headed westward to new territory which opened in 1754. By the late 1760's new settlements began in the east in the Chester and Conestoga Valleys. The reason for distraction cannot be set on one cause alone. The Indian raids are written in history and it will stand as the primary reason. Another reason appears more logical than the first ones. All tradition says that our fathers came to America poor and this is proving true with a few exceptions. When our initial group came to America few could afford to buy land at once, so they resorted to a proprietor grant or lease for a cent an acre quit rent with an option to buy later. This Northkill area west of the Schuylkill River, north of the Tulpocin Creek to the Blue Mountains was opened in 1736 to white settlers and this section was the nearest to Philadelphia of any newly opened territory in 1737. Naturally our fathers chose this section as other southeastern sections were already staked except barren land. Unfortunately the profile of the land there is quite rolling and the soil is generally light and shallow After the land was cleared and cultivated the virgin soil was depleted unless soil conservation methods were used and fertilizer was added. After two or three decades of farming without a preserving practice the land showed its color. In this period some have accumulated material gains, they could now buy land in the limestone valleys of Cumru, Chester, Conestoga, and Pequea. The common rule which still exists will tell us that there were also some who could not afford to buy improved land or for other reasons preferred to stake new land west.

A third reason is not the least. Dessension within the church did exist. German speaking missionaries were abundant. Some chose to move away to start a new colony.

This Cumru settlement cannot properly be called a new colony as it was commonly intact with the mother colony. This is clearly demonstrated by entries of the Northkill almsbook. Frequent contributions are made to the main treasury from Cumru as well as some handicapped persons have drawn from the funds. Michael Lapp is the only minister that signed, along with Peter Plank and Christian Hertzler of the Conestoga who seem to be in close society with Cumru or a sister congregation. Besides the former one, it is known that Christian Miller Jr., Daniel Zug, and Christian Stoltzfus also served with the ministry. Christian Stoltzfus was ordained a bishop there, exact date unknown. Perhaps Christian Miller Jr. was the last residing minister there, who died in 1832. Polly Miller, a daughter of Christian, is traditionally the last Amish member of Maiden Creek.

The Christian Miller Family

This Christian Miller family is identical to the Daniel Miller family, #2654 in the new (1972) Fisher book. This can easily be verified by his will and other legal documents. For some unexplained reason this Christian Miller was known as Daniel by former family history writers, and C. Z. Mast clearly states in his "Annals of the Conestoga Valley" that he was known as Danielie. Other sources of tradition also claim him to be known as Daniel. Since he was a native of Switzerland, we will maintain the theory that he had two given names, which was a strong Swiss tradition in those days as well as today. However, his own will as well as all other legal documents are signed Christian, and he is commonly known as Christian by today's research. Following is a copy of his will:

> In the Name of God Amen. I Christian Miller in Cumry Township in Berks County in the province of Pennsylvania Yeoman being of a good understanding, thanks be to God, of a good memory but having hereby considered the mortality of man, therefore I make here with my Last Will & Testament and Dispose of my Worldly Estate in Manner and form as followeth that is to say Vid. - - - -
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> First— I Recommend my Immortal Soul into the Hands of the great and merciful God who has given me the same, And I order my Body to be Buried in the earth in a Christian Like manner, out of which he was taken, and that all my Just Debt shall be paid by my Executors who shall be named hereafter - - - -
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> Secondly— I give and bequeath to my Wife Freny Miller First of all, one good Bed and all belonging thereto, one good Chest, one good Cow, and one good Riding Horse, further it is my Will that my beloved Wife shall share equal with my eight children who shall be named hereafter and that she shall be an Heir with them, when it shall be Divided through my Executor and all this shall be instead of her third share of my estate.
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> Thirdly— It is my Will that my Loving Wife with my eight Children As Christian Miller, Elisabeth Miller, Jacob Miller, Abraham Miller, Susanna Miller, Frelmy Miller, Barbara Miller, and Magdalena Miller, shall Continue Houskeeping untill my Eldest son Christian Miller shall arrive to the age of Twenty one Years, who at present is of the age of Seventeen Years one month and four weeks If it shall seem good to my Executors but it is my Will that after my Death, as soon as may be Possible all moveables of my name Whatsoever shall be valued and appraised by - - - - - not Interested who shall be Chosen by my Executors.
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> Fourthly— Further it is my will that if it shall appear to my Executors that my beloved wife Frelmy Miller together with the Eight Children should not be able to Continue Houskeeping it being

too troublesom for them, then it is my Will that all my Land and Plantation on which I now live, shall be sold, and then by my Executors another piece of Land or opportunity shall be Purchased, if it may be possible, that my Eight Children may be Raised and sent to school to be Learned to Read and Wright.

Fifthly— Further it is my will that if one or the other of my Children should get married, that he shall be assisted as much as may be Possible that all may be Divided among them in equal shares. Nevertheless.

To My Eldest son Christian Miller I give and bequeath Ten Pounds Lawful money First of all, but if one or the other of my Eight Children should Dye without any Heirs and before He have arrived to the age of Twenty one Years, then it is my Will that it shall be Divided in equal shares among the Children as then alive.

Sixthly— I Appoint as Executors over this my Last Will and Testament my Trusty Friend Jacob Kauffman in Westneathmehl Township Chester County and my Trusty Friend Samuel Koehnig in Cumry Township in Berks County and my Trusty friend Jacob Kurts in Cumry Township in Berks County, I give them or the Survivors of them full power and Authority to sell all my Land which I have in Cumry Township in Berks County Adjoining to John Losh and George Rihm's Land Containing one Hundred and Sixty acres being the same more or less, And to Issue a Deed or Deeds to the Purchaser or Purchasee and to their Heirs and assigns forever and to Sign Seal and Deliver and by a Publick Magistrate to acknowledge the same, in short to do all and everything for the Assurance of such Bargain Demanded according to Law.

Seventhly— And Lastly I Make hereby Null and Void all and every other Will and Testament heretofore by me made, and I Declare and Acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament and no other Intestimony of which I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Fourteenth Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven 1777.

(Signature in German)

Signed and Sealed also by Christian
Miller as his Last will and Testament
Publicly acknowledged in the presents
of us and upon his request have
hereunto Subscribed our Names as
Witnesses

(Two German Signatures)

Above Copy Translated from
German original

I Frelmy Miller the woman herein mentioned Acknowledge that I am Satisfied with the within made Will and Legacy bequeathed to me for Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand d Seal.

Frelmy Miller

(Two German Signatures)

The above will is from a translation of the original will in German. The county clerk who translated it apparently tried to duplicate his signature as nearly original as possible, which indicates that he signed his own will. The signature also suggests inexperienced handwriting, which may be the reason his name is always marked X on immigration lists. The quality of the will is not an exception among others of our fathers in America as it seems they became experts in writing wills, although this one displays a fine specimen. After he names his wife, Frena Miller, he provides her well with material possessions. He carefully names all of his eight children which correspond perfectly with family No. 2654.4 in the Fisher Family History. He shows special concern for his children to be privileged in learning to read and write.

No. 1 Christian Miller, born Feb. 17, 1760 in Berks County, married to Catherine Kurtz, born Aug. 27, 1761, daughter of immigrant Abraham Kurtz. He served as a minister in this Cumru District until his death in 1832.

No. 10 Abraham Miller (1788 - 1830), died single.

No. 11 Polly Miller (1785 - 1867), died single. Traditionally she was the last member of the Maiden Creek District.

No. 12 Elizabeth Miller, married to John Plank, son of Bishop Peter Plank.

No. 13 Daniel Miller, married to Catherine Herling.

No. 14 Catherine Miller, married to Solomon Zook.

No. 15 Isaac Miller, married to Mary Wademan.

No. 16 Jonathan Miller, married to Catherine Hornberger. This family was the last of the Miller's to reside on the homestead. In 1893 it was sold to a fast-developing town.

No. 17 Hannah Miller, married to Stephen Mast. They lived in the Conestoga Valley. This union bears by far the greatest Miller progeny in our Pequea-Conestoga Districts through maternal lines. Many bishops, ministers, deacons, and noted families stem from this union. Note reference from C. Z. Mast's "Annals of the Conestoga Valley:" This family is not arranged by age.

No. 2 Elizabeth Miller (1762 -), marriage unknown.

No. 3 Jacob Miller (1764 -), I marriage to Catherine , II marriage, between 1797 and 1802, to Elizabeth Feather. She was an heir of the estate of her father, Isaac Feather of the borough of Reading, in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. After his second marriage he sold his farm in now Shillington and moved to Reading.

No. 4 Abraham Miller (1766 - 1821), married to Anna Hostetler. They lived in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. He was an Amish minister. Although blind the last years of his life, he continued his ministry.

No. 5 Susanna (1767 -), marriage unknown.

No. 6 Freny (1769 -), married to Joseph Kurtz.

No. 7 Barbara (1774 -), marriage unknown.

No. 8 Magdalena (1776 -), marriage unknown.

To be continued

Joseph F. Beiler

OUR FATHERLAND IN AMERICA

The Millers in Europe

Continued from last month

Another Faust and Brumbach report, page 217, lists Jacob Muller, Johannes Muller, and Elizabeth Muller who became the wife of Christian Sinzenig. All came to the new world around 1715, and the latter lived in Pennsylvania, perhaps in Cocalico Township, because Peter Muller of Ephrata notorized their transactions after the death of Muller relatives.

Another Hans Muller and his wife, Barbara Saner, emigrated from Langenbruch–Oberdorf in 1771 and settled in Pennsylvania. He attempted to collect inheritance through an agent of Lancaster, Pennsylvania in 1773.

European Spellings

The Dutch, French, German, and Swiss spellings are Muller. The English spelling is Miller. A few German exceptions are Muhler.

The Christian Miller Family in our Fatherland

It would be very difficult to say how many Amish Miller families lived in our fatherland region. Perhaps every township in the area contained at least one Miller family, some had eight. Cumru Township, Berks County, had only one in 1767 and three in 1785. By the turn of the century there were six according to tax retursn. One of the well-known Amish Miller families lived in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Christian Miller in our Fatherland

So far we have only three immigrant Christian Millers to settle in our Berks County area. Two of these are senior immigrants and one is probably a junior. Our Christian is known in historic terms as Cumru Christian or Shillington Christian because research finds him last in Cumru Township, Berks County and the homestead is in the present borough of Shillington.

As of today there is no set date of shiplist of his coming to America. By the actual signature of his will there is evidence that he was not a fluent writer and one can suppose that he did not learn to write properly until he was in America because his script is partly English which seldom occurs in genuine German signatures. All of our family histories say that he returned to Europe after the death of his first wife, a Miss Gnage, and he came to America the second time now married to Feronica Mischler. That his second marriage was to Feronica Mischler can be verified by Chester County court release records which clearly list all of the Mischler family. But that he was married the second or even the first time in Europe we are not sure. The most logic setting we can give today would be to say that he came to America first with our Group B shiplist on September 21, 1742 with the Gnages as shipmates. His second coming to America was on September 15, 1749 with the Mischler group. There are notes of tradition that Christian Miller was instrumental in bringing a church leader or bishop to the colony in America. Abraham Traxell is known to have been an Amish bishop who was on the same voyage, and Jacob Hertzler came the same year. However this setting is not perfect. There are family notes that place his second marriage at 1758 of which we are not sure. We have no date to his first marriage, but since Christian died about a year after the birth of his youngest child we assume he was considerably older than his second wife.

Another setting can be suggested that his first voyage across the Atlantic was in 1749 with the Mischler group and his second voyage was at a later time via another port that is not found on Philadelphia lists. We are aware of the fact that a number of our fathers came by other ports, mainly New York, a few by Baltimore, and some are believed to have come with Carolina groups. This later date cannot be later than 1760 because Christian was born in Pennsylvania (1780 census records). With our current informatio- a summary of the study will favor the first setting. In either event we can be sure our Christian Miller lived somewhere else than in Cumru before 1765.

According to Berks County tax returns Christian Miller came to Cumru Township in 1765. From Berks County tax returns we find a Christian Miller in Heidelberg Township together with Michael Miller, Jacob Miller, Nicolas Miller, John Blank and others, consistently from 1754 until 1765 when Christian Miller drops out and is listed in Cumru. There is a strong indication that Jacob Miller was a relative and he is also on the 1749 shiplist. If the other Miller's were relatives to our Christian may be found out later.

The Maiden Creek District

The congregation of settlers in Cumru Township is best known to our senior readers as Maiden Creek. Our most prominent family history writers of the last century have named it so in their writings and it became an adopted name by many. Evidently those

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PA. MAN KILLED IN FALL FROM BARN ROOF

Daniel K. King, 65, of 2065 Horseshoe Road, was killed when he fell off the roof of his barn shortly before 4 p.m. Thursday, April 8th. He was repairing his barn roof when he apparently lost his footing and fell about 28 feet. A son, Enos B. King, heard the noise, investigated, and found his father's body behind the barn. He died instantly from head and neck injuries. (See obituary)

EXPLOSION CAUSES SEVERE BURNS

Nancy Fisher, 22, wife of John Fisher (newlyweds), of Mechanicsville R3, Maryland, was severely burned when their kerosene refrigerator tank exploded. They had been having trouble with the burner and that Tuesday evening she noticed that it was smoking again and pulled out the tank to extinguish the flame. When it failed to go out by turning it down she blew at the flame and the fire got down into the tank causing it to explode. Kerosene and fire shot to the ceiling and over Nancy. With her clothes on fire she ran to the barn for help where Jake Stoltzfus and his wife Sylvia were milking, and noticing the water trough she jumped in. It burned her clothes and kupduch off. Jake went for the ambulance while Sylvia put out the fire in the house which was just getting started and one of the children ran to tell John. She was taken to Leonardtown Hospital and they sent her to Baltimore by helicopter. She is now in Baltimore City Hospital in the Burn Unit where she is to stay six or eight weeks. They have grafted new skin over her whole back and want to start soon on front and arms. Fifty-five per cent of her body was burned with nearly twenty per cent third degree. Nancy is a daughter of Aaron Hertzler's and John's parents are Isaac Fisher's.

PA. PAINTER DIED IN FALL FROM LADDER

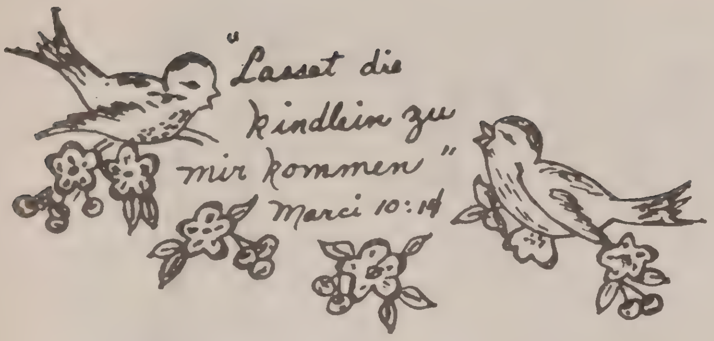
Jacob E. Stoltzfus, 48, of Strasburg R1, died Wednesday, April 14, after he fell from a ladder while painting a house in Lancaster. The doctor said he may have been fatally stricken while on the ladder. He dropped an estimated 40 feet, and no fractures were found to cause his death. He was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Joseph Hospital at 4:05 p.m. (See obituary)

7-YEAR-OLD GIRL KILLED IN COLLISION FOUR OTHERS IN FAMILY INJURED

Freda A., daughter of Amos N. and Carla (Lambright) Miller of Topeka R2, Indiana, was fatally injured Friday, April 23, when the buggy in which she was riding was struck from the rear by a truck. She was taken to the hospital and pronounced dead of a skull fracture. Seriously injured in the crash was nine-year-old Ezra Miller, who suffered a fractured skull and concussion. He was transferred to Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where his condition was described as "fair" on Monday. Injured less seriously were Clara Miller, 13, Lena Miller, 17, and the driver of the buggy, 11-year-old Orlie Miller. All suffered lacerations and were treated at a local hospital, then released. The buggy and the truck were southbound on County 600W when the truck slammed into the rear of the vehicle about three miles north of Topeka. (See obituary)

CLINTON COUNTY, PA. FIRE

John E. Fisher's barn and shop burned down on Saturday evening, April 27th. It burned some of the wash house. The horses were saved except for one that got on road and was killed by a car. Most of shop tools burned, not much was saved out of the building.


"Lasset die kindlein zu mir kommen"
Marci 10:14

BIRTHS

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

ALLGYER, John (Sarah Lapp) Gap R1
a son JOHN, April 8
BEILER, Ezra (Elizabeth Stoltzfoos) New Providence R1, a son ANDREW D., April 20
BEILER, Henry (Sallie Stoltzfus) Christiana R1
a son AMOS, April 22
ESH, Daniel (Amanda Miller) Bird-in-Hand R1
a daughter ANNA, April 6
ESH, John (Sadie Stoltzfus) Quarryville R3
a daughter ANNA LYNN, April 2
FISHER, Aaron (Sarah Miller) Ronks R1
a daughter RACHEL, April 23
FISHER, Benuel (Fannie Blank) Strasburg R1
a son BENUEL, April 2
FISHER, Ephraim M. (Barbara Esh) Quarryville R3
a daughter MARY, April 11
FISHER, Samuel (Anna Esh) Kinzer R1
a son SAMUEL JAY, April 11
GLICK, Elmer K. (Fannie Zook) Gap R1
a daughter ELIZABETH Z., April 25
GLICK, Jonas (Lydia Kauffman) Bird-in-Hand R1
a son JOHN, April 30
KAUFFMAN, John (Lavina Lapp) Christiana R1
a son CHRISTIAN, April 23
KAUFFMAN, John M.(Arie Stoltzfoos) Christiana R1
a daughter, April 30
KING, Benjamin G. (Barbara Miller) Quarryville R3
a son CHRISTIAN M., April 3
KING, Daniel M. (Susie King) Morgantown R1
a daughter PRISCILLA, April 18
LAPP, Emanuel B. (Lizzie King) New Holland R1
a daughter SAVILLA, April 9
LAPP, Jacob E. (Annie Riehl) Gordonville R1
a daughter KATIE, April 10
STOLTZFUS, Alvin F. (Annie Diener) Kinzer R1
a daughter ORPHA, April 3
STOLTZFUS, Amos (Sallie Beiler) Witmer
a son JOHN, April 4
STOLTZFUS, Amos L .(Mary King) Gordonville R1
a son SAMUEL LEE, April 11
STOLTZFUS, Aquilla (Anna Mary Stoltzfus) Kinzer R1
a daughter, April 1
STOLTZFUS, Christ (Katie Stoltzfus) Gap R1
a son, April 19
STOLTZFUS, Daniel (Susie Petersheim) Quarryville R3, a daughter MALINDA, April 20
STOLTZFUS, Henry F.(Rebecca Stoltzfus) Lititz R2, a daughter ANNIE, April 16
STOLTZFUS, Levi L. (Katie Stoltzfus) Paradise R1
a son LEVI L., JR, April 16
STOLTZFUS, Menno R. (Arie Fisher) Christiana R1
a son STEPHEN, April 2
STOLTZFUS, Stephen P. (Mary Esh) Leola R1
a son DAVID, April 12
ZOOK, David S. (Mary Glick) Quarryville R3
a son LEROY G., April 23
ZOOK, Paul D. (Naomi Esh) Gordonville R1
a son EMANUEL DAVID, March 31

Dover, Delaware

BEACHY, Herman (Susie Mast) Dover R2
a daughter REBECCA, April 8
BEACHY, William (Lydia Mast) Dover R2
a daughter LYDIA MAE, April 17
BONTRAGER, David (Lena Miller) Hartley R1
a son WILMER, April 4
BYLER, Eli (Ida Coblentz) Hartley R1
a son WILLIAM, March 10
BYLER, William (Amanda Swartzentruber) Dover R2
a son SAMUEL, April 10
MAST, Jacob (Mary Ann Coblentz) Wyoming R1
a daughter MIRIAM MARIE, April 18
MILLER, Mahlon (Anna Mast) Wyoming R1
a daughter LIZZIE ANN, April 28
TROYER, Jonas (Amanda Miller) Wyoming R1
a daughter REBECCA, April 1
YODER, Noah (Elizabeth Byler) Dover R2
a daughter IDA, April 8

St. Mary's County, Maryland

BEILER, Benjamin (Hannah Swarey) Charlotte Hall
a daughter NANCY, April 12
STOLTZFUS, Sam J. (Lena Hertzler) Mechanicsville
a daughter MARY, April 18

Centre County, Pennsylvania

BEILER, Elam (Mary Glick) Rebersburg
a daughter JEMIMA, April 11
KING, Isaac (Hannah Lapp) Rebersburg
a son JOSEPH, April 18

Mifflin County, Pennsylvania

KANAGY, Noah (Barbara Peachey) Belleville
a daughter SARAH, April 16
SWAREY, David (Katie Yoder) Belleville
a daughter MOLLY, April 21
SWAREY, David M. (Katie Yoder) Allensville
a son DAVID, April 7

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Clinton County, Pennsylvania

BEILER, Menno (Miriam Fisher) Loganton R1
a son HENRY F., April 15

Juniata County, Pennsylvania

YODER, Kore (Anna Weaver) Mifflintown R2
a son LEWIS, April 25

Conewango Valley, New York

DETWEILER, Ervin and Fanny
a daughter MARY, April 21
MILLER, Eli and Ada
a son MELVIN, April 1
MILLER, Urie and Clara
a son ROMAN, April 2

ST. Lawrence County, New York

DELAGRANGE, John (Savilla Schwartz) Massena
a son REUBEN, April 10

Wayne County, Ohio

MAST, Eli (Sarah Mae Graber) Orrville R3
a daughter KATIE, April 13
MAST, Henry (Barbara Ann Miller) Dalton R2
a dagghter NETTIE MARIE, March 30
MAST, Roy (Betty Yoder) Apple Creek R2
a son ATLEE, April 25
MILLER, Eli (Esther Keim) Orrville R3
a son DWAYNE, April 12
TROYER, Henry (Mary Schlabach) Apple Creek R2
a daughter, April 19
WEAVER, Aaron (Anna Hochstetler) Fredericksburg R2
a son ERVIN, April 9
WEAVER, Paul (Katie Miller) Navarre R3
a son GARY ALLEN, April 16
YODER, Roy (Lovina Mast) Apple Creek R2
a son DANIEL, April 17

Holmes County, Ohio

HERSHBERGER, Dan (Erma Miller) Millersburg R4
a son LeROY, March 30
HERSHBERGER, David and wife, Baltic R1
a daughter SARAH ANN, April 28
KEIM, Paul (Lizzie Miller) Dundee R1
a daughter ESTHER, April 5
MAST, Mr. and Mrs. Abe, Millersburg R4
a daughter, April 9 (see death note)
MAST, Alvin (Esther Raber) Millersburg R4
a daughter RACHEL,
MAST, Levi (Ada Troyer) Dundee R2
a daughter NAOMI, April 13
MILLER, Jonas (Cindy Yoder) Millersburg R4
a daughter, April 14
MILLER, Raymond (Niva Troyer) Millersburg R5
a daughter, April 14
MILLER, Roy (Esther Miller) Sugarcreek R1
a son LEROY, April 16
RABER, Alvin (Esther Yoder) Millersburg R3
a daughter EDNA, February 17
TROYER, Henry (Lizzie Miller) Fresno R3
a daughter MARY ANN, April 4
WEAVER, Andy (Barbara Ann Kline) Dundee R2
a son, March 25
WEAVER, Roy (Fannie Raber) Millersburg R5
a son MARLIN, March 27
YODER, Andy J. A. (Katie Ann Miller) Baltic R1
a son SAM, April 27
YODER, David (Elsie Raber) Millersburg R4
a son ALLEN,
YODER, Jacob and wife, Dundee R2
a son, April 10
YODER, Jake (Ella Yoder) Sugarcreek R2
a son JOSEPH, April 10
YODER, Jonas J. L. (Mabel Hershberger) Baltic R1
a son EMANUEL, April 15
YODER, Levi (Fannie Yoder)
a daughter RACHEL, March 30
YUTZY, Jacob (Mary Troyer) Fredericksburg R2
a son, April 23

Camden, Michigan

DELAGRANGE, Jerome (Mary Schwartz) Camden R2
a daughter ROSA, April 23
GRABER, Pete (Margaret Girod) Camden R2
twins BENJAMIN & BARBARA, April 15 & 16

Centreville, Michigan

BONTRAGER, Neal A. (Leanna Hochstetler) Colon R1
a daughter WILMA JEAN, April 9
BONTRAGER, Pete (Alma Fern Yoder) Colon R1
a daughter SHARON LORAINE, April 17
BORKHOLDER, Oba M. (Laura Miller) Mendon R1
a son MARK, April 4
YODER, Tobe (Treva Jane Bontrager) Centreville R1
a daughter CLARA ELLEN, April 4

Adams County, Indiana

EICHER, Menno U. (Edna Petersheim) Geneva R2
a son JOE, April 5
SCHWARTZ, Daniel U. (Rosie K. Schwartz) Geneva R1
a son DANIEL, March 16
SCHWARTZ, Leander M. (Emma Hilty) Monroe R1
a daughter VERENA, April 18
SCHWARTZ, Levi K. (Becky L. Wickey) Willshire R1
a daughter CLARA, April 27
SCHWARTZ, William G. (Lizzie K. Schwartz) Geneva R1, a son, April 2
SCHWARTZ, Peter A. (Elizabeth E. Schwartz) Monroe R1, a daughter ANNA, March 31
WENGERD, Solomon N. (Salome A. Eicher) Geneva R1
a daughter, April 30
WICKEY, Aaron (Melinda L. Schwartz) Monroe R1
a son AARON, April 23
WICKEY, Emanuel (Emma Yoder) Geneva R1
a daughter, April 27
WICKEY, Levi L. (Lizzie I. Schwartz) Geneva R2
a son JACOB, April 13
WICKEY, Menas (Susan N. Schwartz) Monroe R1
a daughter RUTH, April 26

Elkhart County, Indiana

CHUPP, Ervin (Sarah Bontrager) Middlebury
a son DALE EUGENE, April 8
YODER, Sam (Becky Schwartz) Middlebury
a daughter (adopted) MARY KAY, April 5

LaGrange County, Indiana

BONTRAGER, Orla (Sadie Lambright) Rome City R1
a son GERALD, April 5
CHUPP, David (Lena Miller) Topeka R1
a daughter MARLENE, March 31
HOCHSTEDLER, Daniel Lee (Mary Kurtz) Topeka R2
a daughter KATHRYN, April
LAMBRIGHT, Mervin (Susie Mae Miller) LaGrange R4
a daughter MIRIAM M., April 8
LEHMAN, Ernest (Linda Jones) LaGrange R4
a daughter MARY LOU, April 16
LEHMAN, Nelson (Esther Miller) Shipshewana R2
a daughter SUE ELLEN, April 15
MILLER, Howard (Emma Kuhns) LaGrange R1
a daughter GRACE FAYE, April 16
OTTO, Vernon (Mary Lehman) Middlebury R3
a son AMOS, March
RABER, Lavern (Leona Hochstedler) Shipshewana R1
a son DANIEL, April 15
SCHROCK, Abe (Miriam Lambright) LaGrange R4
a daughter MARTHA, April 13
TROYER, Eli (Ruby Miller) Topeka R1
a daughter ESTHER, April 10
YODER, Christie (Katie Mast) LaGrange R4
a daughter MIRIAM, April 21
YODER, Gerald (Wilma Miller) Wolcottville R2
a daughter LORETTA KAY, April 17
YODER, Joe and Mattie, LaGrange R2
a daughter ELLA, March 27
YODER, Joseph, Jr. (Sue Ellen Glick) LaGrange R2
a son MAYNARD, April 16
YODER, Levi (Sadie Mullet) Ligonier R3
a daughter MIRIAM, April 8
YODER, Merle Allen (Clara Schmucker) Middlebury R3
a daughter CAROLYN SUE, April 21
YODER, Paul (Miriam Hochstedler) LaGrange R1
a son WYMAN DEAN, April 12

Allen County, Indiana

GRABER, Andy (Emma Schmucker)
a son ENOS, April 7
GRABER, Samuel (Marjorie Graber)
a daughter ARLENE ROSE, April 5
LENGACHER, Reuben (Rosa Lengacher)
a daughter ROSA MAE, March 19
SCHWARTZ, Martin (Martha Graber)
a son MARLIN, April 19
WITTMER, John (Betty Graber)
a son JOSEPH, April 8

Guthrie, Kentucky

COBLENTZ, Aden (Rhoda Yoder) Guthrie R2
a son PHILIP ALLEN, April 9
PEACHEY, Jesse (Mary Hostetler) Guthrie R2
a son DAVID LEROY, April 28

Ethridge, Tennessee

BYLER, Nevin (Emma Gingerich)
a son ANDY, April 2
GINGERICH, Peter (Lydia Stutzman)
a daughter SARAH, March 9

Jamesport, Missouri

DETWEILER, Henry (Sarah Hostetler)
a son FREEMAN, March 31

Audrain County, Missouri

BONTRAGER, Eli (Mary Gingerich) Clark
a daughter EDNA, March 29
BORNTREGER, Jonas (Lydia Bontrager) Clark
a daughter ELLA, April 20
BORNTREGER, Willie (Mattie Bontrager) Clark
a daughter IDA, April 7
MILLER, Joni J. (Edna Stutzman) Clark
a son ALBERT, April 9
MULLET, Harley (Lydia Bontrager) Sturgeon
a daughter FANNIE, April 6
PETERSHEIM, Jakie, Jr. (Alice Yoder) Clark
a daughter LAURA, May 1

Garnett, Kansas

KEIM, Ivan (Dorothy Yoder)
a daughter ELIZABETH ANN, April 20
YODER, Amos Jay (Clara Yoder)
a daughter CAROLYN ELAINE, April 8

Johnson County, Iowa

BONTRAGER, Vernon (Alta Hershberger)
a daughter LILLY, April 11
YODER, Dennis (Judy Hochstedler)
a son CARL DEAN, April 19

Buchanan County, Iowa

BEECHY, Ray (Ada Nisley) Fairbank
a son REUBEN, April 4
BONTRAGER, Dan (Lizzie Mullet) Fairbank
a daughter EMMA, March 28
GINGERICH, Olen (Mary Plank) Fairbank
a son JACOB, April 9
LAMBRIGHT, Neal (Viola Hershberger) Hazleton
a daughter SARAH, died 8 hrs. later

Medford, Wisconsin

MILLER, Clemens (Anna Borntrager)
a son MELVIN, March 12
YODER, David (Mary Gingerich)
a son FELTY, March 23

Amherst, Wisconsin

BORNTREGER, Levi (Ella Borntrager)
a son JONAS, April 23
BORNTRAGER, Samuel (Sadie Mast)
a son JOE, March 19

Wilton, Wisconsin

YODER, Marvin (Katie Miller) Wilton
a daughter CATHERINE, March 6

Cashton, Wisconsin

MILLER, Perry B. (Lizzie Kauffman)
a daughter ESTHER, March 31
TROYER, Noah R. (Rebecca Miller)
a daughter ALMA, April 4

Canton, Minnesota

MAST, David J. (Susie Hershberger) Preston
a son DAVID, JR., April 19

Wadena County, Minnesota

MAST, John (Mary Miller)
a daughter WANEDA MARIE, April 2

Milverton, Ontario, Canada

ALBRECHT, Emanuel and Esther
a son MARVIN, April

ALBRECHT, Joseph W. (Nancy Wagler)
a son AARON, April 25

JANTZI, David and Fannie
a son JAMES, April 5

KUEPFER, Amos and Clara
a son ALVIN, April 12

STREICHER, Menno (Viola Kuepfer)
a daughter LAURA, April 11

Norwich, Ontario

MILLER, Dan G. (Sarah Shetler)
a son LEWIS, April 13

MILLER, Robert L. (Rebecca N. Hershberger)
a son EMANUEL, April 12

MARRIAGES

Conewango Valley, New York

Hostetler, Miller – Eli, som of Josie and Anna (Yoder) Hostetler, to Ella, daughter of Harvey and Lizzie (Yoder) Miller, April 22, by Bishop Menno E. Miller.

Wayne County, Ohio

Hershberger, Weaver – Henry, son of Sam E. and Lydiann (Weaver) Hershberger, to Mary, daughter of Ben and Amanda (Stutzman) Weaver, April 8.

Miller, Yoder – Willis, son of Roy and Fannie Miller, to Miriam, daughter of Albert M. Yoders, April 10.

Troyer, Yoder – David, son of Mrs. Andy D. Troyer, to Fannie, daughter of Emanuel Yoders, Lakeville, April 22.

Raber, Weaver – Paul, son of Eli Rabers, to Anna Mae, daughter of Pre. Ervin and Esther (Yoder) Weaver, April 27.

Holmes County, Ohio

Nisley, Erb – John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Nisley, Danville, to Clara, daughter of Pre. and Mrs. Lester Erb, Millersburg R2, April 13, by Bishop Eli Hershberger, Baltic, Ohio.

Miller, Raber – Paul, son of John Henry Miller, Walnut Creek, to–Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Raber, Baltic, by Bishop Harvey Kemp, Geauga County, Ohio.

Adams County, Indiana

Schwartz, Schwartz – David U., son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Schwartz, Geneva R1, to Mary E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Schwartz, Berne R2, April 16th.

Schwartz, Christner – Menno N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah L. Schwartz, Monroe R1, to Fannie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Christner, Geneva R1, April 18th.

Eicher, Eicher – Samuel M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Eicher, Geneva R1, to Lydia L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest U. Eicher, Geneva R2, April 20.

Weaver, Schwartz – Eli, son of Joe R. and Emma (Weaver) Schwartz, Monroe R1, to Katie E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Schwartz, Geneva R1, April 29th.

LaGrange County, Indiana

Yoder, Bontrager – Ora, son of Joseph and Ella (Bontrager) Yoder, to Wilma, daughter of Amos and Mattie (Miller) Bontrager, April 8, by Bishop Eli Lehman,

Miller, Bontrager – LaVern, son of Joe and Anna (Mullet) Miller, Nappanee, to Carolyn, daughter of Homer and Minnie (Miller) Bontrager, Shipshewana, April 15.

Miller, Stutzman – Glen, son of Jacob and Anna (Schrock) Miller, to Orpha, daughter of Albert and Katie (Miller) Stutzman, April 21.

Miller, Yoder – Earl Miller, Nappanee, to Edna Ellen, daughter of Ezra M. and Sue (Miller) Yoder, April 28.

Yoder, Bontrager – Edwin Menno, son of Perry M. and Maggie (Zehr) Yoder, to Amelia Sue, daughter of Perry Jay and Ida Mae (Slabach) Bontrager, April 28.

Miller, Wingard – Melvin, son of Pre. Henry and Mary (Miller) Miller, to Etta Fern, daughter of Pre. Olen and Irene (Lehman) Wingard, April 29.

Elkhart County, Indiana

Kauffman, Miller – George, son of Bishop Steve Millers, Arthur, Illinois, to Lorene, daughter of David J. B. Millers, Goshen, April 29.

Allem County, Indiana

Schmucker, Lengacher – Michael, son of William and Magdalena (Lengacher) Schmucker, to Mary Ann, daughter of Victor and Dena (Delagrange) Lengacher, April 22, by Bishop Tobias Yoder, Centreville, Mich.

Johnson County, Iowa

Mast, Helmuth – Mahlon, son of Pre. Sam Masts, to Ruth Ann, daughter of Andy Helmuth, May 6.

LANC. CO FOLKS HURT IN MIFFLIN CO. WRECK

Fifteen residents of Lancaster County, plus the driver of the mini-bus in which they were riding, were injured when the vehicle plunged down a 50-foot embankment and overturned near Lewistown, Pa., Saturday, May 1st. One passenger, Mrs. Aaron (Mary) King, 50, of 2005 Pioneer Road, was listed in serious condition in the intensive care unit of Lewistown Hospital with fractures of the chest and ribs. The other passengers, members of the family, were treated and released. The family had traveled to Nittanny Valley Saturday to visit Mrs. King's son, Elmer King, who moved there from Lancaster County about one month ago. They were returning home when the accident occurred about 6 p.m. The vehicle was eastbound on Route 322, about one mile east of Lewistown, when it skidded on the wet highway, struck a guardrail, flipped over the guardrail, plunged down a 50-foot embankment, overturned and struck a tree. Driver of the vehicle was Rose Marie (Tish) Lunsden who is well-known among the Amish as a driver for Wheary Stationwagon Service of Strasburg.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

Chesley, Ontario
Mr. Morris Knapp – 519–363–5243

OBITUARIES

BEACHY, Alvin B., 71, Baltic R1, Ohio
died Wednesday, March 31, from an apparent heart attack. He was found dead in front of the barn by his son Eli. Born in Holmes County, he was a son of the late Benjamin B. and Fronica (Hershberger) Beachy. Surviving are his widow, Katie C. (Raber) Beachy; a son, Eli A. Beachy of the home; two brothers, Emanuel B. of Sugarcreek R1, and Atlee B. of Dundee R2, and six grandchildren. Five sisters and four brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held in the home Saturday, April 3, at 9 a.m. by Bishop Dan N. Yoder. Burial was in the Yoder Cemetery in Clark Township.

BENDER, Miss Lydia, 84, Kalona, Iowa
died at the home of a niece, the Earl Beachys, near Kalona on April 15th. She was a daughter of the late Bishop Samuel and Lovina (Swartzendruber) Bender. The family lived in Illinois from 1896 to 1906 when they moved to Thomas, Oklahoma; in 1937 they returned to the Kalona area. Her father died in 1943. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Mose (Barbara) Yoder of Nappanee, Indiana, and two brothers, George and Chris Bender of Kalona. Two sisters and one brother, Emory of Thomas, Oklahoma, died earlier.

Funeral services were held at the Beachy home, April 17th, by Toby Miller and Jonas Beachy. Burial was in the Peter Miller Cemetery.

GRABER, Infant, Camden, Michigan
twin son of Pete and Margaret (Girod) Graber, died April 16th.

HERSHBERGER, Daniel S. 88, Millersburg R4, Ohio
died Monday noon, April 19, at his home of an apparent heart attack following a lengthy illness. Born in Holmes County, he was a son of the late Seth and Mattie (Yoder) Hershberger. Surviving are his wife, Susie (Hershberger) Hershberger; three daughters, Mrs. John E. (Ida) Mullet and Mrs. Em. A. (Mattie) Miller of Sugarcreek R1, and Mrs. Christ C. (Clara) Miller of the home; four sons, Roman D. of Sugarcreek R1, Eli D. of Berlin, Albert D. and Dan D. of Millersburg R4; 36 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 22, at 9 a.m. in the residence by Bishop Andrew J. Yoder. Burial was in Yoder Cemetery, Berlin Township.

KING, Daniel K., 65, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
of 2065 Horseshoe Road, was killed when he fell off the roof of his barn Thursday, April 8 (see front page). Born in Leacock Township, he was a son of the late David P. and Sarah (King) King, and was the husband of Anna (Beiler) King. In addition to his widow, he is survived by the following children: Rachel, wife of Amos K. King, Manheim R1; Sarah, wife of Abner L. Stoltzfus, Peach Bottom; David B., Lancaster; Rebecca, wife of John L. Miller, Leola; Amos B., Lancaster; Sylvia, wife of Aquilla Lantz, Strasburg; Enos, at home; and Daniel K. Jr., Bird-in-Hand R1; 22 grandchildren; and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Annie Lantz, Gordonville R1; Ephraim K. King, Ronks R1; John K. King, Gap R1; Sarah, wife of John Z. Lapp, Gordonville R1; Sylvia and Malinda King, both of Ronks R1; Enos K. King, Paradise R1; and Mary, wife of Jonas Beiler, Ronks R1.

Funeral services were held April 10th at 12 o'clock by Bishop Enos M. Beiler and Bishop Amos E. King, hymn by Dea. David F. King; burial in Myers Cemetery, hymn by Dea. Abram K. King, abschied by Bishop Amos M. Stoltzfus. Pall bearers were Pre. Abner S. Glick, Pre. Samuel K. Kauffman of Franklin County, Pre. Benjamin Esh, and Pre. John P. Esh.

LAMBRIGHT, Sarah, infant, Hazleton, Iowa
died at the age of eight hours. A small funeral was held by close neighbors Thursday, April 29th. She was the daughter of Neal and Viola Lambright.

LAPP, Mrs. Mattie L., 63, Paradise R1, Pa.
died at her home Sunday, April 4, at 9:45 p.m. following a lengthy illness. Born in Upper Leacock Township, she was a daughter of the late Joseph B. and Hannah (Lapp) Lapp, and was the wife of Benjamin B. Lapp. In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Joseph L. Lapp, Paradise R1; three daughters, Mary L. Lapp and Lizzie S. Lapp, both at home, and Hannah L., wife of Jacob L. Kanagy, Belleville; 15 grandchildren; six brothers and sisters, Annie, wife of Kore Stoltzfus, Lydia, wife of Christ P. Beiler, Samuel L. Lapp and Daniel Lapp, all of Ronks R1, Joseph Lapp, Quarryville R1, and Fannie, wife of Benjamin Petersheim, Lancaster R4; and seven stepbrothers and stepsisters, Henry Beiler, Lancaster R4; Mary, wife of Samuel Fisher, Gordonville R1; Mrs. Lizzie King, Strasburg R1; and Fannie Beiler, Lydia Beiler, Elam Beiler, Jonas S. Beiler, and Christ P. Beiler, all of Ronks R1.

Funeral services were held at the home on April 7th by Samuel E. Fisher, Gordonville R1, and Bishop Amos S. Lapp, Strasburg R1, hymn by David Lapp, Lebanon; burial in Gordonville Cemetery, hymn by Jonas L. Beiler, Lancaster R4, abschied by David E. Fisher, Paradise R1.

MILLER, Ella Y., 49, Millersburg R5, Ohio
died Thursday morning, April 22, in Terrace View Castle Nursing Home. Born in Holmes County, she was a daughter of the late Yost J. and Susan (Weaver) Miller. Surviving are three brothers and two sisters, Ezra Y. and Ada Y. of Millersburg, Monroe Y. of Sugarcreek R2, John Y. of Dundee R1, and Mrs. Levi (Mattie) Mast of Apple Creek.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 24, at 9 a.m. in the home of Ezra Y. Miller by Monroe Kuhns and Emanuel Schlabach. Burial was in the Miller Cemetery in Holmes County.

MILLER, Freda, age 7, Topeka, Indiana
died after being injured in a buggy-truck accident Friday, April 23rd (see front page). Born in LaGrange January 21, 1969, she was a daughter of Amos N. and Clara (Lambright) Miller. Surviving are her parents; eight sisters, Marrietta, Orpha, Alma, Katie, Ramah,

Lizzie, Lena, and Clara; four brothers, Orlie, Ernest, Ezra, and Orvan, all at home; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Miller of LaGrange, and Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Lambright of Topeka.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 27, at 9:30 a.m. in the home by Bishop Freeman Miller. Burial was in Miller Cemetery, east of Topeka.

MILLER, Mrs. Sarah, 56, Millersburg R4, Ohio

died Friday, April 9, in her home after being ill three months. Born in Berlin Township, she was a daughter of the late Alfred C. and Sovilla (Miller) Yoder, and was the wife of Bishop Enos Miller. Surviving, in addition to her husband, are four sons and three daughters, Robert and Alfred of R4 and Mrs. Pete (Anna) Miller of R5, Millersburg, Andrew of Sugarcreek R2, and Edward, Adah and Mary of the home; four brothers and three sisters, Paul A. Yoder of Sugarcreek R2, Jonas A. of Star Route, Wilmot, Jacob A. of Navarre, Wayne A. of R4 and Mrs. Levi B. (Effie) Hershberger and Mrs. Paul J. (Anna) Burkholder of R5, Millersburg and Mrs. Henry E. (Ella) Mast of Lobellville, Tenn. and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 12, in the residence by Roy A. Mast. Burial was in the Raymond A. Miller Cemetery.

OTTO, Tillie, 76, Kalona, Iowa

died of cancer at her home on April 2nd (where she was born). She was a daughter of Pre. Jonas and Lydia (Brenneman) Otto. Surviving are one brother, Daniel Otto of Nappanee, Indiana, and three sisters, Mrs. Abe (Alta) Kauffman, Mrs. Henry (Amy) Miller, and Mary Otto, of the home.

Funeral services were held on April 5th at the Henry M. Miller home, by Bishop Truman Miller and Lester B. Miller of Kalona, Iowa.

SCHROCK, Levi T., 80, Shipshewana R2, Indiana

died Sunday, April 11, at his home from an apparent heart attack. Born in LaGrange County May 2, 1895, he had lived in the Shipshewana and Middlebury area all his life. He was married June 29, 1916, to Rachel Stutzman, who survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jake Wingard and Mrs. Al Rheinheimer, both of Middlebury and Mrs. Levi Jones of Topeka; three sons, Alvin and Homer, both of Shipshewana, and Walter of Canton, Ohio; 25 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Tobias T. of Shipshewana.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 14, at 9:30 a.m. in the Lester Hochstetler home, by Bishop Joe Yoder. Burial was in the Yoder Cemetery.

SMOKER, Mrs. Emma B., 86, East Earl R2, Pa.

died at 12:30 a.m. Saturday, April 10, at the home of her son, David, with whom she resided. Born at Talmage, she was a daughter of the late Simeon and Lydia (Zook) Zook. Her husband, John F. Smoker, died in 1974. She is survived by five sons: David, with whom she resided; James and Reuben Smoker of Dundee, N. Y.; Melvin Smoker, Atglen; Simon Smoker, Lancaster; seven daughters, Lydia, wife of David E. Huyard, New Holland R1; Mrs. Mary Augsburger, Reinholds R1; Naomi, wife of Daniel B. King Jr., Narvon R2; Ruth, wife of Aaron K. Fisher Jr., Strasburg R1; Elizabeth, wife of Aquilla Smoker, Bird-in-Hand R1; Priscilla, wife of Daniel Bawell, Leola R1; and Anna, wife of Jonathan Lapp, Gap; 47 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Beiler, Talmage.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 12, at 1 p.m. by Bishop Elam S. Zook. Burial was in Mast's Cemetery.

STOLTZFOOS, Mrs. Sylvia B., 59, Leola R1, Pa.

died at her home Saturday morning, April 24, after an illness of three months with cancer. Born in Lancaster County, she was a daughter of the late Daniel and Mary (Fisher) Bawell, and was the wife of Levi S. Stoltzfoos. In addition to her husband, she is survived by the following sons and daughters: Rachel, wife of John B. Fisher, Quarryville R3; Mary, wife of Amos L. King, Ronks R1; Elam, Leola R1; Paul, Leola R1; Anna, wife of Joshua Beiler, Christiana R1; Ephraim, Leola R1; Levi Jr., Sarasota, and Daniel, at home; and five brothers and sisters: Rachel, wife of Leroy Ebersol, Leola R1; Mrs. Leah Fisher, Leola R1; Daniel Bawell, Leola R1; Elias Bawell, Gap R1; and Amos Bawell, Leola R1; also surviving are 26 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 26, short services at the house by Stephen L. Stoltzfus, hymn, "Herzlich Thut mich Verlangen," by Jonas F. King; further services in the barn at 12 o'clock by Levi H. Fisher and Bishop John L. Stoltzfus, hymn, "Gute Nacht ihr Meine Lieben," by Ephraim D. Riehl; burial in Myers Cemetery, hymn "Nun Gute Nacht," by John P. Esh; abschied by John S. Fisher. Pall bearers were Paul A. Stoltzfus, Elam B. Stoltzfus of Nittany Valley, James Bawell, and Alvin Ebersol.

STOLTZFUS, Jacob E., 48, Strasburg R1, Pa.

died Wednesday, April 14, after he fell from a ladder while painting a house (see front page). Born in Salisbury Township, he was a son of Annie (Esh) Stoltzfus, Gap R1, and the late Ephraim K. Stoltzfus. Surviving are his widow, Katie (Fisher) Stoltzfus, and three children, Stephen F., Strasburg R1, and Leroy and Martha, both at home; his mother; and eight brothers and sisters, Susie E., wife of Amos L. Stoltzfus, Samuel E., Annie E., wife of Amos B. Stoltzfus, Elam E., Aary Ann, wife of Daniel Lantz, and Amos L., all of Gap R1; Sarah E., wife of John K. Stoltzfus, and Ephraim K. Jr., both of Ronks R1.

Funeral services were held April 17th; short services at the house at 11 o'clock by Bishop Joel K. Zook, hymn by Dea. Bennie F. Beiler; further services in the barn at Gid Lapp farm by Pre. Stephen E. Stoltzfus and Pre. Levi D. Riehl, hymn by Pre. Levi E. King; burial in Millwood Cemetery, hymn by Dea. Jonathan Z. Beiler, abschied by Pre. Joseph S. Fisher.

STOLTZFUS, Mrs. Mattie S., 64, Leola, Pa.

died at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 13, at Lancaster General Hospital. She had been under the care of a physician. Born in Earl Township, she was a daughter of Rebecca E. (Stoltzfus) Smucker, Gordonville, and the late Samuel B. Smucker, and was the wife of Amos B. Stoltzfus. In addition to her mother and husband, she is survived by the following children: Samuel S. and John S., both of Cochranville; Daniel S., Quarryville; Rebecca, wife of Jesse Fisher, Bird-in-Hand; Amos B. Jr., Leola; David S., at home; and Martha Stoltzfus, Ephrata; 17 grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and the following brothers and sisters: Eli S. Smucker, Atglen; Daniel S., John S., and Samuel S., all of Lancaster; Mary, wife of John F. King; Priscilla, wife of Aaron Stoltzfus; and Rebecca S., wife of Samuel Esh, all of Gordonville R1.

Funeral services were held April 15th; short services at the house by Pre. Amos K. Stoltzfus, hymn by Dea. David F. King; further services at Gideon Beiler's by Bishop Levi E. Stoltzfus and Jacob S. Smucker, hymn by Pre. Daniel S. Stoltzfus; burial in Myers Cemetery, hymn by Pre. Benuel E. Stoltzfus, abschied by Bishop Amos E. King.

WEAVER, Sylvia, 70, Arthur, Illinois

died April 24, at the age of 70 yr., 1 mo., 4 days. During the summer and fall of 1975 she became ill, had surgery, and was found to have cancer. She came to Arthur, Illinois, March 8, 1976, to be with her daughters. Born March 20, 1906, at Middlebury, Indiana, she was a daughter of Jacob and Lizzie (Lehman) Miller, and was married October 30, 1924, to Jonas J. Schrock of Arthur, Illinois. To this union were born three sons, Daniel David, Joe J., and Jacob Leroy, and three daughters, Anna, Fannie, and Lena. Jonas died August 25, 1965, while on the train enroute to Florida from Mattoon. He had had a heart condition. They lived in matrimony 41 yr., 9 mo., and 25 days. She married the second time August 11, 1974 to Eli B. Weaver.

Funeral services were held at their former home April 27th, by David D. Schrock and Allen Miller from Middlebury, Indiana. Funeral was largely attended by relatives from Ohio, Indiana, California, and Florida. Burial was in Yoder Cemetery.

YODER, Abe J., 82, Sugar Creek R2, Ohio

was dead on arrival at Union Hospital Tuesday April 27, after suffering an apparent heart attack while on the job at the Dover Truss Company. Born n Charm, he was a son of the late John S. and Mary Troyer) Yoder, and was the husband of Mary (Miller) Yoder. Surviving are his widow; two daughters and three sons, Mrs. Christ C. (Anna) Miller of Sugarcreek R1, Mrs. Jonas J. E. (Fannie) Miller of Sugarcreek R2, Henry A. of Coshocton R3, John A. of Millersburg R4, and Abner A. of Bolivar R1; a foster son, Alvin J. Raber of Millersburg R2; a sister and two brothers, Mrs. Mary Ann Miller, Mose J. and Andy J., all of Millersburg R4; 28 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 30, in the Ben D. Miller residence, by Bishop Noah J. Coblentz. Burial was in the Noah Coblentz family cemetery in Sugarcreek Township.

YODER, Noah J., 89, Baltic R1, Ohio

died late Friday afternoon, April 23, in his home following a long illness. Born in Holmes County, he was a son of the late Jacob J. and Mary (Miller) Yoder. His wife, the former Sarah Hershberger, died in 1964. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Levi J. (Lizzie) Yoder of Millersburg R5, Mrs. Nelson J. (Mary Ann) Yoder of Baltic R1, and Katie N. Yoder of the home; four sons, Dan N., Andrew N., and Noah N. of Baltic R1, and Jacob N. of Fresno R3; two half-sisters and two half-brothers, Mrs. David S. (Katie) Schlabach of R2, Christ J. Yoder of R4 and Abe J. Yoder of R3, all Millersburg, and Sarah J. Yoder of Kenton; 28 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 26, at 9:30 a.m. in the residence by Bishop Dan G. Yoder. Burial was in Miller Cemetery, Clark Township.

LANCASTER CO., PA. DIENER VERSAMLUNG

Semiannual Ministers' Meeting was held April 12 at Bishop Elam Kauffmans' of Honey Brook for the north side. Meeting for the south side was held at Preacher Levi H. Fishers' on April 14, with a few missing on account of old age and sickness. Intentions were to ordain one bishop, four ministers, and one deacon in Lancaster County.

ORDINATIONS

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Christ F. Stoltzfoos, 39, Kinzers R1, was ordained minister in Lower Pequea–Kinzers District, April 17. He is a son of Jacob and Katie (Fisher) Stoltzfoos of Byerstown, and is married to Malinda, daughter of Samuel K. and Katie (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus of Bird-in-Hand R1. With him in the lot were Amos L. Stoltzfus, Amos F. Stoltzfoos, John King, Abner Stoltzfus, Daniel Stoltzfus, Samuel Stoltzfus, Jacob Beiler, Elam Allgyer, Henry Fisher, Moses Fisher, Henry F. Zook, and David S. Lapp.

Jonas Ebersol, 44, Gordonville R1, was ordained bishop in the Southeast Lower Millcreek District, April 17. He was ordained minister in 1966. With him in the lot were Ministers John E. Lapp and Jonas S. King.

Amos S. Stoltzfus Jr., 27, Christiana R1, was ordained minister in Gap District, April 18. He is a son of Amos S. and Sadie (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus of Hatville, and is married to Lydia Mae, daughter of David L. and Rebecca (King) Zook of Christiana R1. With him in the lot were Stephen Allgyer, Benjamin Stoltzfus, Ephraim Miller, and Jonathan King.

Stephen M. Petersheim, 26, Narvon R2, was ordained minister in Lower Pequea North District, April 19. He is a son of Amos and Lavina (Stoltzfus) Petersheim, and is married to Mary, daughter of Jacob and Lizzie (Fisher) Riehl of Lampeter. With him in the lot were Leon Ebersol, Aaron Ebersol, Michael R. Stoltzfus, and David Beiler.

Ephraim K. Miller, 38, Strasburg R1, was ordained deacon in the North Beaver Creek West District, April 28. He is a son of John P. and the late Leah (King) Miller of Strasburg R1, and is married to Emma, daughter of Daniel S. and Elizabeth (Stoltzfus) Esh of Paradise R1. With him in the lot were Henry Fisher, Noah Lapp, John Lapp, Jacob King, Abner Glick, and Aaron Stoltzfus.

Benjamin S. Allgyer, 45, Narvon R2, was ordained minister in Lower Pequea Cains District, April 24. He is a son of Lizzie (Stoltzfoos) and the late John Allgyer, and is married to Annie, daughter of Deacon Aaron J. and Rebecca (Fisher) Stoltzfus of White Horse. With him in the lot were Benuel Blank, Joseph Blank, John Stoltzfus, Jacob Blank, David Beiler, and Jonathan Beiler.

St. Mary's County, Maryland

Levi S. Stoltzfus, 43, was ordained minister on April 25th. He is a son of Hannah E. and the late John L. Stoltzfus, and is married to Mary, daughter of Mary King and the late Bishop Samuel F. Stoltzfus of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. With him in the lot were Isaac Fisher and Tobe Stoltzfus.

Holmes County, Ohio

Andy J. D. Yoder, 47, of Millersburg R2, was ordained minister on April 25th in Roman J. Miller District. He was chosen out of a lot of five.

Adams County, Indiana

Elmer L. Schwartz, 31, of Monroe R1, was ordained deacon in the Northeast II District, April 18th. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob R. Schwartz, and is married to Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Yoder.

Jacob J. Eicher, 37, of Berne R2, was ordained bishop in the East District, April 19th. He is a son of Mrs. Joseph Eicher, and is married to Edith D. J., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Schwartz.

Samuel M. Girod, 38, of Berne R2, was ordained bishop in the Middle District, April 20th. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Menno Girod, and is married to Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wengerd.

John J. Graber, 28, of Geneva R2, was ordained minister in the Southwest District, April 24th. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Graber Sr., and is married to Barbara M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hilty of Monroe.

Henry K. Hilty, 37, of Geneva R2, was ordained bishop in the South Jefferson District, May 1st. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hilty, and is married to Katie Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller of Kalona, Iowa.

Nappanee, Indiana

Albert Graber, 52, of Nappanee R2, was ordained minister in Bishop Eli Yoder's North District, April 25th. He is a son of the late Henry and Susan (Mullet) Graber.

Arthur, Illinois

Joe Kaufman was ordained minister in North Fairbanks District on April 25th. He is a son of Bishop Steve Kaufman, and is married to Edna, daughter of Wallace Miller's. There were seven in the lot.

Audrain County, Missouri

Levi J. Borntreger, 29, Madison, was ordained deacon in the North West District, April 18th. He is a son of Jonas L. Borntreger's of Kenton, Ohio, and is married to Lena, daughter of Minister Noah J. Gingerich's. In the lot were Mahlon Hochstetler, Eli C. Gingerich, Levi J. Borntreger, Mosie N. Gingerich, David J. Miller, and Henry F. Miller.

Marshfield, Missouri

Mahlon Yoder, 35, of Star Route, Marshfield, was ordained minister, April 23rd. He is a son of Milo Yoder, and is married to Lizzie, daughter of John Yoder of Oakland, Maryland.

Buchanan County, Iowa

Dannie U. Gingerich was ordained minister in North West District, April 16th.

Simeon Bontrager was ordained minister in North East District, April 23rd.

Cashton, Wisconsin

Dan J. Schmucker, 27, was ordained minister in North District, April 16th. Others in the lot were Chester Kauffman and Joe C. Borntreger.

Wadena, Minnesota

William I. Yoder, 40, was ordained minister on April 25th. There were four in the lot.

CASHTON, WIS. ACCIDENT

Clemens, son of Joe C. Borntreger, had an accident Sunday night, April 18, around 10:30 while coming home from the singing. He was coming from the east and saw a car coming from behind but thought he had plenty of time to cross the road. He was about ready to turn in when a drinking driver in a speeding car wanted to pass him on the left side. He was on the shoulder but the car went down in the ditch to pass him but caught the left hub with his right fender. The car skidded across our lane, across the road, and into the bank on the north side of the ditch. The buggy was badly damaged and the horse had a gash on her left leg but is getting along good. Clemens was not hurt much and doesn't seem to have any bad effects from it.

NOTICE!! We publish a "Senior Sunshine" page in the June issue of THE DIARY each year, listing our older members who are 80 years old or older. We would like to bring this list up to date in the June 1976 issue. Please send us any corrections and additions to last year's list. Anyone please feel free to send them to us.

CORRECTION – The Miller, Miller wedding for Norwich, Ontario on March 4th should read ,Levi J., son of Jacob L. and Katie (Yoder) Miller, instead of Rebecca (Yoder) Miller.

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CROP AND WEATHER REPORTS

Dover, Delaware, by Neil N. Hershberger

April showers did not bring May flowers this year; the month being one of the driest, also warmest, on record . Total rainfall was only 1.7 inches, and this in the first four days. The low was 25 on the 12th, then followed two weeks of dry and very warm weather, over 90 degrees several times. Plowing and tilling ground is well on time, with a lot of corn planted already, but hardly enough moisture to sprout. Those that did not get their plowing done early are also wishing for more rain. Grain crops are heading out, but only half ordinary length. Hog prices have gone up a little, as well as beef and veal . Feeder pigs are still high. Milk dropped somewhat.

St. Mary's County, Maryland, by Amos R. Stoltzfus

Warm and dry would best describe our April weather, with less than an inch of rain. April 2 we had a half inch, with a few small showers since. The second week we had some frost, but from then until the 25th we had July weather with some 90 degree temperatures, and dry so that some decided to wait on rain to finish plowing. Some corn was planted in April in dry land. Barley and oats are in heads several weeks early. Our rainfall so far this year is several inches below normal. May looks much better with two inches the first day.

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, by Levi L. Stoltzfus

Rainfall for Bareville area 1.2 inches.

Market report: Fat cattle from $41 to $49 cwt.; feeder cattle $37 to $47 cwt.; veal $61 to $83 cwt.; fat hogs $48 to $52 cwt.; 40 lb. feeder pigs $1.25 to $1.40 lb.; spring lambs $77 to $104 cwt.; dairy cows at New Holland $610 to $850; hay $55 to $132 ton; straw $38 to $67 ton; ear corn $70 to $75 ton, $2.78 bu.; wheat $3.60 bu.; barley $2.00 bu.; oats $1.80 bu.; potatoes retail at $9 cwt.; eggs, large, 59¢ tp 61¢ doz; heavy hens 28¢ lb.; capons 55¢ to 60¢ lb.; ducks 55¢ to 59¢ lb.; hen turkeys 50¢ lb.; Easter rabbits 50¢ to 94¢ lb.; milk around $11 cwt.;

by Phares Z. Stoltzfus

Hot as summer, cold as winter, that was April, 1976. One Ronks Amishman reported 120 degrees on Easter Sunday. The same thermometer registered 24 degrees just six days before. There was 1.1 in. rain on the first, and 4/10 on the fourth, also a few showers on the 24th. It was fit to work in the field every day from the sixth on. Most farmers are a week earlier than 1975, with corn planting, too. We had a few signs of rain the last of April. Pastures are a good week behind 1975. Some old alfalfa fields look a little common. The new needs rain soon.

Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, by Levi S. King

The first two weeks of April were cool, then we had 8 or 9 days of very warm weather. We had 3.2 inches of rain, but with all the drying winds the the ground was dusty and some farmers were wishing for rain. Some corn was planted the latter part of the month, and barley fields are starting to come in heads. Crops and field work are about two weeks ahead of average years.

Clinton County, Pennsylvania, by Mrs. Menno Beiler

April was cold until the tenth. The second we had some snow. After the tenth it got warmer. The 16th to 18th we had 90. The 25th we had ½ inch rain, and it was cooler again. That was all the rain we had except for a few showers. Plowing is about done, corn planting is starting. Mountains are turning green.

Centre County, Pennsylvania, by David B. Stoltzfus

April was quite warm and dry much of the month. We had an inch of rain at the beginning of the month, and another inch on the 22nd and 24th. The third week was very warm and dry. Some farmers planted a lot of corn then, while others are only starting now.

Snyder County, Pennsylvania, by Sam M. Troyer

On April 1 we had 1¼ inches of rain, then none until the 21st. It was quite dry by then. The 25th we had 1 3/8 inches, making nearly 3 inches for the month. April was cool till the 13th, then it warmed up. By the 21st it was 95 in the shade at noon. It cooled off again and was down to 32 on the 27th. The coldest was 21 on the 12th. Planting seems a little early this spring. Fruit set seems very heavy right now. The bees had a heavy fruit flow this spring.

Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, by Catherine M Swarey

April started in with almost an inch of rain. The rest of the month was unusually warm and dry. On Easter Sunday it was up to 98 degrees. Children were going barefoot. The last week was cooler again, down to freezing a few mornings. A few early gardeners had to cover up their beans to keep them from freezing. Also a few showers on the 24th to 26th, a total of 6/10 inch. Oats is up nicely, grass fields look short. Some corn has been planted.

Juniata County, Pennsylvania, by David Y. Renno

April weather was very warm and dry, only about 1½ inches of rain. Temperatures soared into the upper 90's some days. We also had some very cold nights, in the teens, so that the fruit blossoms in many orchards were possibly frozen. Farmers are well on with their field work, and some corn was planted. The paper states it is the warmest April in 80 years. Some farmers had to wait on rain to finish their plowing. We have not had any soaking rain since the frost is out of the ground.

Adams County, Pennsylvania, by Elizabeth A. Stoltzfus

April came in with pleasant weather. We had showers on the second. On the fourth we had rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, in the early morning, and rainy most of the day. It cleared off in evening and became cold and windy. The next morning it was cold and frosty. Weather stayed colder with several mornings at freezing. On the 14th it turned warmer, and we had summer weather for awhile. Temperature in the 90's and dry. We had several light sprinklers on the 22nd, then cooler again. On the 25th we had a thunder shower of 7/10 inch. The last week in April we had colder weather, as low as 36 one morning. It was windy all night and no dew. We missed the April showers this year. Some farmers planted corn. Some are done plowing. Strawberries are blooming and berries hanging on. Raspberry buds are more advanced than usual. Early garden vegetables are edible. Barley is in heads, but straw is short.

Somerset County, Pennsylvania, by Abe S. Kinsinger

April has been on the cool side, with one cold spell going down to 17 degrees. However, it was cloudy and breezy, which saved some of the fruit trees. Not much moisture, and ground was too dry to plow until toward the end of the month. Then we had 1½ inches rain, and plowing is about finished. Corn planting will soon be on the go, weather permitting.

Crawford County, Pennsylvania, by Melvin D. Byler

(Guys Mills) The first part of April was exceptionally warm and nice, with temperature in the 80's in the middle of the month. Although it was very dry; this was very unusual weather for this time of the year. The latter part of the month was cool, with some rain and snow, and down in the 20's. Most of plowing is done, and oats is nearly all in the ground. Some farmers have planted cprn. Cattle and feed prices are still about the same. Milk prices have dropped slightly. Grade A price was $9.89 for 3.5 test. Grade B was $8.06 for 3.5 test.

Crawford County, Pennsylvania, by Mrs. Menno Fisher

(Conneautville area) April was a dry month, especially for this area. It started in cool with several rainy days, then we had mostly nice, mild weather in the 60's and 70's at times. The last week was considerably colder, with a wet snow falling on the 26th and 27th, snowing most of the time, but melting almost as fast as it fell. Farmers are mostly done plowing and are sowing oats. Early garden vegetables are up. but do not grow as fast as usual due to the cold, dry weather.

Norfolk, New York, by Jerry T. Schwartz

April started in mild. We had a cold snap on the 11th and 12th, with a little snow and blustery winds. Then we had a heat wave with up to 90 degrees. On the 26th we had a wet snow flurry, half rain. A lot of plowing has been done, some oats sowed, and about ready to plant corn. Hay looks to have a good start.

Conewango Valley, New York, by Mrs. Menno Miller

April has been mild, warmer than usual, until towards the last. We have had rain, and turning to snow. A lot of oats has been sowed in April and gardens made.

Geauga County, Ohio, by John H. Hershberger

April has been more dry than wet, with only about 2 inches of rain. Four or five days we had snow flurries. The high was 90 and the low was 19. Our average morning temperature was 40. It has been the warmest and driest April in a long time. Very little oats remains to be sowed, and plowing is mostly done. Some have planted corn, and a lot of gardens are planted. Although fruit growers predict heavy frost damage, there still seem to be a lot of blossoms. Dogwoods bloomed earlier than usual.

Wayne County, Ohio, by Lovina J. D. Miller

April was a very mild month, in the 70's sometimes. Lots of plowing was done, We had a few light snows. We had about 3 inches rainfall, but lots of high wind. Some people were sowing oats. Lots of gardens were started in March this year, also had some frost yet.

Holmes County, Ohio, by Mrs. John H. Yoder

April has been cool with a few hard frosts, also a few warm days, and a few snow flurries. We had about 2 inches rain. It was a little dry at times. Garden things are growing very slowly, too cool. Everything looks nice and green. Oats is mostly sowed, and a few have planted corn. Strawberries are blooming well, but some froze. Dogwoods are in full bloom, three weeks early.

Southeastern Holmes, by John L. Yoder

April had its usual weather in store: some cold and rainy days, also some snow flurries, but not as much rainfall as sometimes. Some days were quite warm. Oats is all sowed, farmers working on corn ground. Hog prices are about holding their own. Pigs are in demand, and selling well.

Barrs Mills, by Jonas N. Borntrager

The forepart of April was rather cool, then ten days of nice warm weather. We had nearly 2 inches of rain the week of the 18th, which was very much needed. Cooler the last week of the month, with some snow flurries. Grass and wheat is nearly knee high. Oats fields are also greening up nicely after the rains. No storms so far, thank the Lord.

Hicksville, Ohio, by David Raber

April was a very unusual month. It warmed up to the point where it dried off, and the farmers are about done plowing. The oats were sowed early, and a lot of corn has been planted. The last week in April we had enough snow to cover the ground, and a few freezes and frosts. Wheat has really dropped in price, $2.89; corn $2.41; oats $1.45; beans $4.48.

Mio, Michigan, by Melvin Gingerich

Most of April was warm abd dry. It was in the 80's a few days, which broke some records. Most of the oats is planted, but I haven't heard of any corn being planted yet. The last week in April was cool with freezing temperatures. Fruit trees are not blooming yet, so there was no damage to them. Grass is slow because of lack of rain. Milk prices have dropped some. Feeder cattle and calves are up from last winter.

Camden, Michigan, by Levi R. Graber

Spring flowers showed up before spring showers. We had our first April showers on the 24th and 25th, then frost on the 26th to 29th. There is a third to a half crop loss in the peach, apple, and cherry fruits due to the heavy frost. Some corn was planted the first week of April, but most of it in the last week. Early corn was frozen, also early sweet corn and potatoes were nipped from frost.

Centreville, Michigan

April came in like winter. We had snow the first and fourth. We had some cold nights, down to 28, but warm in the day. The week of the 25th we had snow, also light frost, that it froze the sweet corn.

LaGrange County, Indiana, by Anna Eash

April started in with summer like weather, but on the fourth it was much colder and hard rain turning to snow flurries and windy. It cleared off, then on the fifth we had a hard frost, but was a lovely day. It turned quite summerlike for about ten days, then on the 23rd it rained hard, turning to snow flurries, and fires were again needed for comfort. We had very hard frosts that hurt some strawberry blossoms, but many patches are not yet in full bloom, and it is warming up again. Men are finished sowing oats and are getting corn ground ready. Weather has been very favorable for such work. The warmer days make women's minds wander gardenward. Factory workers are being pushed hard as work picks up.

Elkhart County, Indiana, by Sam K. Stoltzfus

April 1 was cloudy with some snowflakes and rain. The fourth we had snow that soon melted. The next week was very nice weather, freezing in the morning, but warm during the day, so the men were busy plowing and sowing oats. Women were making early gardens. It was very dry till the 20th we had rain, showers the 22nd, snow the 23rd. Very hard frost the 24th damaged the strawberry blossoms, and a lot of other fruit trees that were blooming. It warmed up the latter part of the week. Sheep and the wool are really up in price towards a year ago.

Nappanee, Indiana, by Joni D. Gingerich

April seemed very unusual for this area, some unseasonably warm days, and dry during the month. It was so dry around the middle of the month it was getting too hard to plow. The low was 25 on the 12th and 13th, the high 86 on Good Friday. We had 13 days of sunshine and two days all cloudy. The fruit trees bloomed from two to three weeks early this spring, then on the 26th to 29th we had hard frosts and a little ice, so it looks rather bad for the fruit crop. Much more corn was planted in April than I have ever seen, due to the nice warm days. Some of it was up before the frosts and froze, but it now looks about as bad as the fruit crop. We had 3.6 in. of rain the last week. Grain and livestock are holding steady. A lot of plowing is done, but there is still some to do. None of the Amish farmers have planted corn yet.

Allen County, Indiana, by Mrs John Schmucker

April weather varied a lot. We had some cold and chilly days with rain and snow, also some very warm days like summer, bringing forth a lot of blossoms. We had some damaging frosts in the last week. Some corn was planted, but it was quite dry, as it lacked 2 inches below normal rainfall for this month.

Arthur, Illinois, by Menno A. Diener

The weather has been more like March with four mornings below freezing. The low was 26, the high 82. It has been on the dry side. We had about 1½ inches of rain. Lots of corn has been planted, and was up before the frost. Some are planning on replanting. and some have not started yet. Lots of ground was plowed a little wet and should have a good shower to make it plant nice.

Kokomo, Indiana, by Mrs. Ivan J. Gingerich

The first three weeks of April we had nice warm weather, up in the 80's. It was getting somewhat dry, when we got a few small showers. Around the twentieth we got a total of two inches rain, which gave everything a good growing boost. It turned cooler after that, bringing several heavy frosts. Strawberries are in full bloom, so everyone was covering them up for those chilly mornings. The fruit trees were about finished blooming and seemed to be in a safe stage for frost. Some of the outer buds may be damaged some. Quite a few farmers planted corn and some was damaged that was up before frost.

Guthrie, Kentucky, by Jesse D. Peachey

We are experiencing a very cool spell for this time of the year. We had light frost several mornings the week of the 18th, and several times in the 30's. It is getting dry, too, as we are not getting our usual thunder showers yet. Only a few cold drizzles the last few weeks, Corn is up nice, wheat is fully headed and looks like a fair crop. Lots of building is going on again: tool sheds, chicken houses, and a few houses on the go.

Ethridge, Tennessee, by Jacob J. Gingerich

April started off cool with a good frost on the second, and again on the 13th. Low 37, high 81. It was dry until the last week, when we had several nice showers. Rainfall for the month was 2½ inches, most of it in the last week. There was a lot of corn planted in the last part of the month by the Amish. Strawberries have been ripe for awhile, selling at 50¢ qt. English peas are about ready to eat. Woods are almost fully greened. Our pecan and walnut trees are only about half leafed out. Pigs and hogs are still good. Cattle reported to be going up, at least veal calves are about twice as high as last year at this time. I heard of one who got 54¢.

Jamesport, Missouri, by Amos W. Yoder

We had nice spring weather through March and April, had 5 to 6 inches of rain the last half of April, which leaves the ground too wet to work at present. Corn planting started several weeks earlier than average years. A little was planted in March already. and a lot the first part of April.

Audrain County, Missouri, by Samuel D. Beachy

April was without rain until the fourteenth. After that we had showers regularly. Not much farming could be done the last few days, but we had no heavy showers. Oats and hay are coming well, wheat is heading out. Some have lettuce and radishes to eat. Many tractor farmers planted corn the first part of the month, but not much planted among the Amish yet. We had frost on the 12th and 26th, and again May 3, doing some damage to strawberries and grapes, and possibly peaches, etc.

Marshfield, Missouri, by David A. Kinsinger

Warm and dry prevailed the first half of April. Lots of early corn was planted. It finally started to rain on the 18th. We had from 5 to 6 inches from Sun. to Wed. It has been wet and cool since. We had some frost the morning of the 26th. Wheat is headed out. Early corn is up, but rather yellow.

Anabel, Missouri, by Mrs. Abe Y. Borntreger

We have had a nice April, having showers the week of the 18th. We also had hail with rain two times. We had a frost the 26th, nipping some garden things that were up already. Peas are in bloom. Most gardens are planted, except transplanting. Corn is being put in this past week. Oats and hay are very nice. We had our March winds in April this spring.

Webster County, Missouri, by Menno D. Schwartz

(Seymour) The first half of April was about average except still very dry. Ponds and cisterns are empty or low. Just when the natives were sure we were in for a drought, the rains started coming, and rain we got. Ponds and cisterns are full and running over. On the 20th it was 60 in the morning and thundering. We got 4 inches of rain. The rest of the month was rainy and cool, with some frost. Grass is slow in growing. Oats and wheat look good. Early blackberries are in bloom, trees leafed out.

Garnett, Kansas, by Edward Yoder

April showed a high of 84 on the second, and a low of 31 on the first. We had a total of 4,32 inches of rain, slightly over the average. Some of the fruit trees have a considerable amount of fruit, but some of the earlier fruit trees are empty. Wheat is looking pretty good, and seems to be early. Lots of it is headed out already. Corn is not growing so fast due to the cool weather. Gardens look good.

Reno County, Kansas, by Edward Mast

(Partridge) The first half of April was dry and warm. The wheat was starting to show some brown spots. Then the 17th it started to rain, and we ended up with about 10 inches by the 30th. The 27th we had 4½ inches which mostly ran off, but the rest came slowly enough to soak in. Wheat is starting to head and looks good. Gardens also look better. Alfalfa needs to be sprayed for weevils. Feeder cattle prices are advancing fast.

Johnson County, Iowa, by Eli S. Borntrager

It had been on the dry side until April 18, then we had very nice rains amounting to 6 inches. Pastures are farther along then usual, although it has been cool the last while.

Buchanan County, Iowa, by Joe A. Yoder

During the week of April 18 we had close to 5 in. of rain. The rest of the month was favorable for farm work. The last days of the month there was a lot of corn planted. Meadows and hayfields are surely coming along nice since the rain. Cherry blossoms, also apple blossoms, are showing up. April 25 we had a cover of snow, but it was gone in a few hours.

Blair, Wisconsin, by Mrs. Moses S. Miller

The first part of April was warm and somewhat dry. Lots of field work was done, oats sowed, and some gardens planted. We had a rainy spell the last few weeks. It has been cooler since, with frosty mornings. Grass is coming well.

Amherst, Wisconsin, by Mrs. L. J. Borntreger

Our April weather was extra nice the first few weeks, up to 70 degrees. A lot of field work was done. Some oats sowed the second week, which is unusually early for this area. Early gardens were planted. The last half was chillier and had showers. We had some snowflakes again on the 24th. It dropped below freezing the last week. Most oats are sowed.

Cashton, Wisconsin, by Joe C. Borntreger

April was very nice to work in the fields from the 5th to the 15th. Then there was no field work done until the last week. Oats is mostly sowed and some nice and green. We had a few showers over Easter and the following week.

Canton, Minnesota, by Chriss H. Stutzman

The first half of April was cool and dry. The next week was warm, with over 5 inches of rain. This freshened up the pastures, so the cows were turned out before May. We had a few cool, frosty mornings the last week with 18 degrees on the 26th. We had ideal weather to get the oats in. Early gardens were also made.

Medford, Wisconsin, by John Schmucker, Jr.

April had springlike weather up to the 16th. It turned cooler, and the last two weeks were mostly rainy. No field work has been done through here except some plowing.

Wilton, Wisconsin, by Jacob D. Hochstetler

April was exceptionally warm the first half, which dried off fields, where some oats were sowed. We had rainy weather over Easter, frost the 18th and 19th, also the 26th and 27th. Oats were sowed again the last week.

Wadena, Minnesota, by William M. Schrock, Sr.

April was a nice month and a busy one. We had lots of nice days. It was 26 on the first, a little snow on the third. Our highest in the morning was 60. Farmers are busy getting their crops in. We did not have too much rain, an inch on the 23rd and 24th.

St, Mary's, Ontario, by Abe Hochstetler

We had an unusually warm, dry April. Lots of grain was sowed around the 15th. It turned colder by the 24th and rain turned to snow. 1½ inches. The cherry crop was hard hit by frost in the Niagara area. Corn $2.25 bu.; hogs 65¢ dressed wt; cattle 47¢.

Aylmer, Ontario, by LeRoy Eicher

April weather was changeable. Every other week we had cool and the other week warm. Oats is sowed, but no corn planted yet. Oats is up, also peas and radishes. Some of it got nipped by frost the latter part of April. The latter part we also had a little snow, then cool and rainy. The forepart was quite dry.

Lucknow, Ontario, by Edward Gingerich

The first week of April we had frost almost every morning with warmer throughout the day. From the 12th to the 20th it was very warm, going up to 80 on some days. We had rain the 21st, followed by cooler weather, then a good blanket of snow on the 25th. The following week was milder and some field work was done. Most of the grain has been sowed.

Milverton, Ontario, by Israel Kuepfer

The first week in April we had frost nearly every morning. The second week it turned warmer. It was 75 degrees over Easter Sunday, and lots of seeding was put out that week. It turned colder again and snowed some. The spring flowers are in bloom. Some people have their gardens planted, and the lettuce was coming up.

Tavistock, Ontario, by Emanuel Peachey

April was mostly warm and favorable; something unusual for this time of year. There were a few light rains. On the 24th it rained most of the day, continuing on into the next day. The temperature kept on going down till the rain turned to snow. We had 2½ inches rain, and 3 inches of snow, so the ground was pretty well soaked. Field work is going on again now. Early sowed oats are up nice. Pastures are really green again, and trees are pushing leaves.

Norwich, Ontario, by Daniel L. Stutzman

Much of April was dry, enabling farmers to get most of the oats sowed. Some sowed earlier than ever before in the twenty-two years of the settlement. There was quite a variation in the temperature, on April 11th it was 24 degrees with a cold wind but by the Easter weekend the temperature went up to the high seventies, which caused fruit trees to push blossoms a bit early. By the 25th the temperature had dropped again and we had an all-day wind, and rain from the east, at times there was some snow mixed in. Some trees were toppled by the wind. By the next morning the ground was covered with snow. Dairy farmers were notified that their quotas are cut and that they would receive over $8.00 a Cwt. decuction on any milk produced over quota. This was for industrial milk that is manufactured into different dairy products. Weaner pig prices have come down slightly. Beef has strengthened a bit, with some choice beef selling between $45 to $48. Corn prices, $2.28. Since this is a big corn cash crop area it is causing distress to some of the big operators.

MIGRATIONS

Noah E. Gingerich and four children moved from Norwich, Ontario to Greenville R3, Michigan, April 13.

BAPTISMS

Holmes County, Ohio
In Abe Hochstetler District
March 28, by Bishop David E. Yoder
Mary Esther, dau. of Sam and Ella (Beachy) Miller
Betty, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Andy E. Yoder
Reuben, son of Noah and Clara (Schlabach) Miller

Hicksville, Ohio
By Victor Yoder
William Hochstetler
Ernest Borntreger
Vera Mae Miller
Leora Swartz
Rosetta Miller

Allen County, Indiana
April 11, by Bishop Noah Eicher
Joseph, son of Joseph and Maggie (Delagrange) Lengacher
Paul, son of Henry and Clara (Miller) Kauffman
Leroy, son of John and Viola (Eicher) Schmucker
Aaron, son of Samuel and Marie (Steury) Schwartz
Vernon, son of Wilbur & Sarah (Eicher) Schmucker
Frances, dau. of Enos and Loraine (Eicher) Schmucker
Emma, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Graber) Graber

Adams County, Indiana
In South Wabash District
April 4, by Bishop John C. Schwartz
Amos C., son of Christ A. Grabers
Menno E., son of Eli Coblentzs
Reuben R., son of Reuben S. Hiltys
Jacob, son of Eli Zooks
Jacob A. J., son of Amos N. Eichers
Esther E., daughter of Eli Coblentzs
Amanda R., dau. of Reuben S. Hiltys
Fannie, dau. of Eli Zooks
Mary J., dau. of John E. Schwartzs
Leah J., dau. of John E. Schwartzs
Esther J. M., dau. of Joe E. Schwartzs
Katie J. M., dau. of Joe E. Schwartzs

BLAIR, WIS. SHED FIRE

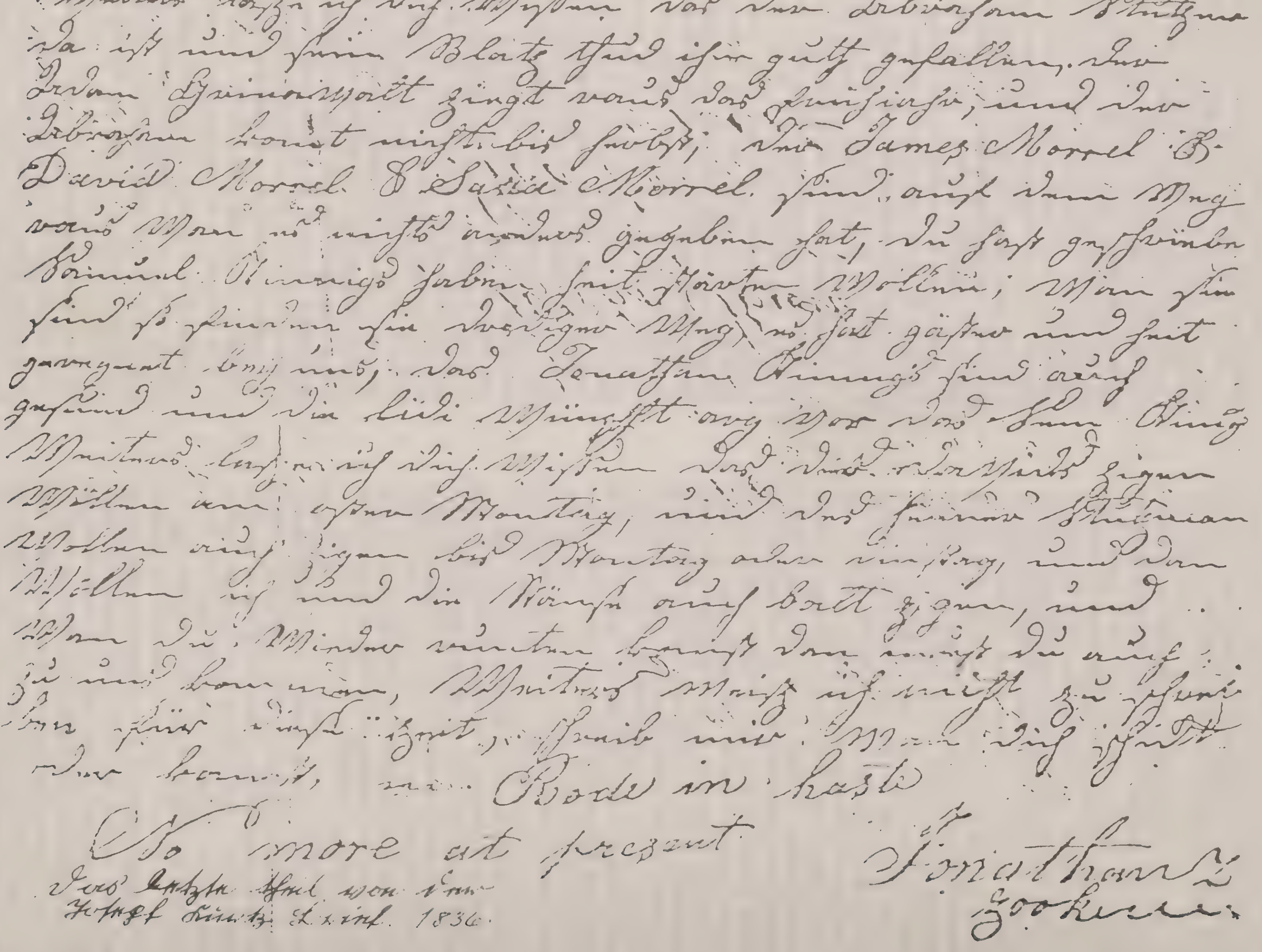
William Mast's machine shed burned down on April 13th. Some dry grass close by had caught fire which they had put out, but the fire had crawled underneath the shed wall where baled straw had been stored, and the straw caught fire. All attempts to save the shed were useless. A buggy, threshing machine, shredder, binder, and other machinary were lost in the fire. Fire trucks came to save the other buildings.

AYLMER, ONT. GIRL HAD EYE INJURY

Lydia, daughter of Abner and Katie (Graber) Wagler, received an eye injury Wednesday morning, April 21, when a wire snapped into her eye while she was choring. She was hospitalized till the 27th.

HOLMES COUNTY, OHIO FIRE

The tractor shop of Alvin Gingerich, Millersburg star Route, was struck by lightning and burned, causing quite a bit of damage.



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David Morrel & Sallie Morrel sind auch dem weg
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No more at present   Jonathan Zook

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DEFIANCE COUNTY HISTORY

In 1914 the first amish came to Defiance County, ohio. It is now 60 years since the amish settlement was started, and still have only one church district. However, a great number of people have lived in Defiance County.

If all the people that have ever lived in Defiance County, that, is, if all their descendants would still be living here it would, without a doubt be as big as some of the settlements in Eastern Ohio or the neighboring settlements of Indiana.

However, this was not the destiny of Defiance County. It seemed almost like it was just a stepping stone—as people would move in and move out again, or join higher churches, till at times it seemed as though the settlement would go completely to nothing.

In March of 1914 Benjamin J. Shrock with 4 grown children (Enos, Sarah, Elmer and Owen) also 3 of his married children, namely—Moses Shrock and family—Sam (Lizzie) Barkman and family. Henry (Alta) Mullett and family arrived at Mark Center, Ohio. They had bought or rented farms just north of Mark Center. The Shrock family came from Kansas, where they had moved to, about 3 years before, from Geaugia County, Ohio. However they found it hard to make a living in Kansas, and through the efforts of Benjamin's brother, Dan Shrock from Nappanee, Indiana, and land agents from Defiance County, they decided to move to Ohio.

In February of the same year Eli M. Miller and family from Illinois bought a farm in Paulding County (which joins Defiance County). Eli decided to move to Ohio, because land was much cheaper than in Illinois, prices being $75 to $80 per acre in Ohio.

Also moving to Paulding County from Holmes County, Ohio, was Bishop Moses Coblentz and four grown children, (Henry, Sarah, Emma, and Menno). He married out of disunity in the church there, the main issue being immoral courtship and he believed they should have Sunday School for the young folks.

The first summer, the Shrocks were in Defiance County, the Coblentzes drove the 20 miles from Paulding County with horse and buggy. Sometimes starting as early as 5 O'clock to hold church services on Sunday. A Sunday School was organized that first year, which is still in effect today.

The first settlers in 1914 consisted of the following members—Daniel Shrock and family, from Nappanee, Indiana, Mart Yoder and family and Crist M. Miller from Holmes County, Ohio. Eli M. Miller and George Brenneman from Illinois, Benjamin Shrock and family, Mose Shrock and family, Sam Barkman and family, Henry Mullett and family from Kansas, and the Coblentzes from Paulding County.

The next year Moses Coblentz bought a farm near Sherwood, Ohio and moved there from Paulding Co.

Also 2 of his daughters the Dan Kurtz family and Roman J. Millers, who had lived in Paulding County about a year, moved to Defiance County sometime later. They had moved to Paulding County from Texas.

About 1916 Minister Levi Mast moved in from Michigan, and from then on til 8161 a number of families moved in. It would be impossible to name all of them, but among them were Bishop John Bontrager from Shipshewana, Indiana, Minister Jonathan Plank and Deacon John Helmuth from Illinois, Jerry, Henry and Dannie Millers, also Daniel D. and Noah D. Millers from Geaugia County, Ohio, John and Sam Eschleman's and Moses Masts.

In 1916 Joni Beachys moved in from Howard County, Indiana also John and Harvey Briskeys and Elmer Stutzmans, but can't say where they came from. In 1917 Uriah Masts moved in from Howard County, Indiana.

Their oldest son, Amos, with the help of John B. Yoder and "lame" Andy W. Mast, drove a covered wagon and a 3 seated buggy with 2 teams and several colts from Howard County, Indiana to Defiance County, Ohio. This same buggy is still used in Defiance County (1974) as a funeral buggy to carry the casket at funerals.

The first death of a church member was Jacob Shrock, son of Benjamin Shrock, who died August 17, 1917 of meningitis, leaving a young widow with 3 small sons. His only daughter was born the night after his funeral. At this time the first burial plot was purchased, although several infants had been buried before that time in a grave yard near Cecil, Ohio

The first marriage in Defiance County was Crist M. Miller and Sarah Shrock.

The first converts were Emma Coblentz and Dan D. Shrock.

Those called to camp in Defiance County in 1st World War 1918, were Felty Yoder, Henry Coblentz, Noah I. Yoder and Enos Shrock.

Henry Coblentz was married to Lena Plank, daughter of Jonathan Plank, and their first baby was born in December while he was still in Camp. However, he was home on furlough for this event, and only needed to go back to camp to get his discharge, to come home to stay. Undoubtedly many happy plans had been made, as they had rented a farm, where they planned to move soon after he got back. But alas while back in Camp he fell ill with the dreaded 1918 flu, died in Camp, and came back in a coffin, which left a sorrowing young widow, and baby girl. This baby girl is now Mrs. Joe E. Miller living in Defiance County at present. The widow later married Sam Barkman (deceased) whose first wife also died of the flu sometime later. She is living in LaGrange County, Indiana at present.

The settlement was growing fast, and in the winter of 1917 - 1918 the church was divided in two districts. The ministers at that time were Bishops Moses Coblentz, and John Bontrager, Ministers Levi Mast and Jonathan Plank and Deacon John Helmuth.

The church was just divided for the winter, and put together again in the spring, and has never been divided since.

At about this time much disunity came into the church, and although people were still moving in, some were moving out again. The disunity became so great, that in 1922 bishops from other church districts were asked to help restore peace.

I can only remember two that came which were Bishop Andy Mast and Bishop Dave Plank from Arthur, Illinois

In the end, the result was a church division, and a conservative church was started, with Bishop John

Bontrager and Deacon John Helmuth going with the conservatives. This church was held in a school house near Sherwood, Ohio for several years. There Bishop Bontrager and Deacon Helmuth and families moved to New York State, and sometime in the late '20's the remaining members decided to move the church to Allen County, Indiana with the members from Defiance County, driving back and forth to church on Sundays. Up to that time 5 families from Allen County, Indiana had been coming to Defiance County for church services in the conservative church. The Cuba Mennonite Church of today, near Harlan, Indiana, is the outcome of that first conservative church started in Defiance County in 1922.

After the church division, Minister Levi Masts and Minister Jonathan Plank moved again, leaving only Bishop Moses Coblentz, who at that time wnnt to Oklahoma (1923) where several of his children lived. He spent almost a year there, which left Defiance County without any ministers.

There was only a small group left; but with help from Indiana ministers, church services were held regularly.

Peace seemed to be somewhat restored, and after Coblentzes returned, John B. Yoder was ordained to the ministry in the spring of 1924, and in the fall of the same year Jonas I. Yoder was ordained.

In 1926 Minister David Bontrager from Michigan married Widow Mrs. John Briskey of Defiance County, Ohio, and made his home here.

Then in 1932, Bishop Moses Coblentz died, leaving the three ministers alone. Minister David Bontrager, was then ordained bishop in '34 or '35. Also Deacon Ervin Millers from Michigan moved in sometime in the '30's and lived here till '42 or '43.

At this time, again there was much disunity in the church. And in the spring of 1943, Bishop David Bontrager moved back to Michigan due to the death of his wife. However, just a few weeks earlier, Bishop Amos Yoder, had moved in from Davis County, Indiana. The ministers now being Bishop Amos and Ministers John B. and Jonas I. Yoder.

But again there was a church division, with Minister Jonas Yoder and quite a few members starting a Burkholder church, but soon afterward, Minister Jonas Yoders moved to Iowa, and most of the members also moved to different locations, with the remaining members affiliating with the Burkholder Church at Middlebury, Indiana.

In 1944, Minister John B. Yoders moved to Plain City, Ohio, and in the Spring of 1945, Freeman R. Miller was ordained minister, and in the Fall of the same year, Sylvanus J. Yoder, formerly from Michigan was ordained.

From '45 to '56 the ministry was Bishop Amos Yoder, Ministers Freeman R. Miller and Sylvanus J. Yoder.

Then in '56 Bishop Amos Yoders moved to LaGrange, Indiana, and in '59 Minister Freeman Millers moved to Topeka, Indiana.

The same year Minister Victor Yoder moved in from Allen County, Indiana, and in 1960 Minister Sylvanus Yoder was ordained bishop. Also the same year (in the fall) Amos P. Yoder was ordained minister, and in 1962 LeRoy Bontrager who had moved in from Michigan was ordained deacon.

The ministry from '62 to '66 was Bishop Sylvanus J. Yoder, Minister Victor P. and Amos P. Yoder and Deacon LeRoy Bontrager.

In 1966 the Bontragers moved back to Michigan. In '68 Bishop Sylvanus Yoders moved to Plain City, Ohio and later to Florida, which left only Minister Victor P. and Amos P. Yoder. Till in 1970, David Raber was ordained minister, and in '73 Victor P. Yoder was ordained bishop.

The Ministry as of 1974 are Bishop Victor P. Yoder and Ministers Amos P. Yoder and David Raber.

Making comparisons of the present time to that time 60 years ago—land which sold at $75 to $80 per.. acre at that time, is now selling $500 to $800 per acre.

The first settlers settled mostly around the small villages of Mark Center and Sherwood, Ohio, where as at present (1974) the main settlement is just north of Hicksville, Ohio, and several miles east and west.

As to farming, the first settlers found most of their farms consisted of a very heavy soil, which was hard to work with, and for this reason, the tractor was adopted for farm work. Almost everyone made their living by farming—some specilizing in selling milk and eggs.

Eggs and poultry were especially good at that time.

Another prosperous business at that time, was a tile mill. Dan Kurtz bought a mill just north of Mark Center, which proved to be an interesting and prosperous business. A number of such mills were around at that time, however, they have long disappeared.

As of today, there are still amish farms, but most of the younger generation are making their living by day work. Mostly carpenter work or building, which is still very good. Also some working in factories or cabinet shops. Wages are more than what can be made on a farm. As of today, it is practically impossible to pay a small farm with what you get off of the farm. It is an entirely different trend of living from what the first settlers knew.

There are very few of the first settlers of 1914 living today. None of them are living in this congregation. These consist of Henry B. Mullett of Milton, Iowa, Elmer Shrock of LaGrange, Indiana, Mrs. John B. Yoder of Plain City, Ohio, and Mrs. Sam Barkman of LaGrange, Indiana, who came in 1915.

Eli M. Miller still lives in Hicksville, Ohio. The only one that still lives in Defiance County. He belongs to the Cuba Mennonite Church.

At present there are 30 families living in Defiance County. At times the number was down to 10 or 12 families.

Note: This is mostly from information I received from older people and of what I could remember. I was 2 years old when we moved to Defiance County, and have lived here all my life.

A special "Thank You" to my father, Henry B. Mullett, my uncle Elmer Shrock. Also to Eli M. Miller, Mrs. John B. Yoder, Mrs. Sam Barkman and Jonas J. Beachys for information I received from them.

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P.S. Location of Defiance County is almost in the northwest corner of Ohio, the west side of Defiance County joining the Indiana line. End

Courtesy of David Luthy

To Recall a Few Memories of the Past

THE SIEBER FAMILY

By Amos L. Fisher

Continued from last month

(157) Yost Yoder (130), son of David and Sarah Yoder, was born May 29, 1813, died in 1884, married to Catharine Zook, daughter of Bishop Christian and Catherine (Hertzler) Zook. He was better known as "der lang Christ Zook." They lived in Mifflin County, and he was known to many as "der lame Yost" or also as "der glea Yost." They were the parents of seven children, the oldest being (158) Sarah Yoder (157), born in 1840, married to Jonathan Byler, son of Joseph and Magdalena (Lantz) Byler (Joseph being the son of Bishop Hans Byler). They had two children, (159) Katie Y. Byler (158), married to Jacob C. Hertzler. He was minister in Juniata County. Their son, Isreal Hertzler, was one of the proprietors of the Hertzler and Zook Manufacturers in Belleville. (160) Lizzie Byler (158), married to Menno Stoltzfus, born in 1868 in Union County, son of Jacob and Nancy (King) Stoltzfus. One of their sons is (161) Enos Stoltzfus (160), see No. (141) of this article. Another son is (162) M. Simeon Stoltzfus (160), who is minister in the Eastern Mennonite Conference. (163) Christian Z. Yoder (157), was born in about 1837, died in 1913. He was known to many as "der glea Christ." He was married to Rosanna McGonegal who was born in Half Moon Township, Centre County, to an Irish family. Her mother died when she was about a week old, then she was taken to be cared for by an Amish maiden lady by the name of Elizabeth Yoder, daughter of Bishop "Red" Yost Yoder. A few years later Elizabeth married to Christian Kauffman, a bachelor son of Isaac Kauffman, and they moved to Juniata County, where he died a few years later. It was there that she married to Bishop Shem Yoder, and a few years later they moved to Mifflin County taking Rosanna with them, where she met and was married to Christian Z. Yoder (see "Rosanna of the Amish"). To them were born five children—namely, (164) Yost M. Yoder (163), born in 1863, married to Barbara Peachey, daughter of Bishop Christian and Nancy (Hostetler) Peachey. Their children were (165) Christian P. Yoder (164), married to Lydia Sharp; (166) Katie P. Yoder (164), born in 1887, married to Israel Zook, son of Jacob and Katie (Yoder) Zook. They had a large family, to mention a few are Annie Zook, married to Rufus Peachey, and Israel B. Zook, married to Mattie Yoder, daughter of Jonas J. and Elizabeth (Kanagy) Yoder. He is the present deacon of the Lower Middle District of Mifflin County. (167) Joas Yoder (164), born in 1888, married to Mary King, born in Lancaster County, daughter of Benjamin and Nancy King. Joas lived in the Lower Pequea District of Lancaster County where they raised their family. Joas was known to many as "Pete" Yoder. (168) John H. Yoder (164), married to Anna Stoltzfus, daughter of Mast Stoltzfus. They lived at Morgantown, Pennsylvania. (169) Levi M. Yoder (163), married to Sarah Emma Hooley, daughter of David K. and Emma Hooley. (171) Joseph W. Yoder (163), married to Emily Lane. He attended the Juniata College, and was the author of "Rosanna of the Amish," "Amische Lieder," "Rosanna's Boys," "Amish Traditions," "Pennsylvania Forever," and "Glory to God." He was the proprietor of the Yoder Publishing Company at Huntingdon. (172) Fannie Yoder (157), born in about 1839, married to David L. Byler, son of Joseph and Mary (Lantz) Byler. He was a tanner by trade and lived at Belleville. They had one child, named (173) Mary Y. Byler (172), married to Christian Smoker of Lancaster County, son of Michael and Barbara (King) Smoker. He at one time was editor of the Belleville Times. To mention a few of their children are, the oldest being, (174) Aarie Smoker (173), was married to Isaac Zook, son of Minister Joel Zook. Aarie died after a few years of married life leaving two children, David and Christian Zook. Isaac then married to Mary King. She died a few years ago. Isaac Zook is living at the present time with his two daughters near Christiana. Bishop Joel Zook is his son by his second marriage. (175) Barbara Smoker (173), born in 1887, married to Mose Yoder, son of "Dixie" David and Arie (Zook) (Yoder) Yoder. Arie was the widow of Shem H. Yoder of No. 59 in last month's issue of "The Diary." Mose Yoder died in January of this year at his Bird-in-Hand address. His wife, Barbara, is living in California with her children. (176) Christian Smoker (173), married to Froney Yoder and lived at Belleville. (177) Fannie Smoker (173), was married to Joseph Stoltzfus of Intercourse, and died this past winter. (178) Eli Z. Yoder (157), born in 1849, married to Susan Ann Yoder, daughter of Jonas Yoder, will mention a few of their children, (179) Emma Yoder (178), married to David Bawell, son of Henry and Katharine (Kalpetzer) Bawell; (180) Susan Bawell (179), married Simon Peachey; (181) Mary Bawell (179), married to Benjamin Swarey, who died a few years ago at Stuarts Draft, Virginia. (182) Elsie Bawell (179), married to Minister Jonathan Peachey of Snyder County, Pennsylvania; (183) Emma Bawell (179), married to Minister Noah H. Peachey of Belleville. (184) Nancy Yoder (178), married to Joshua Hostetler (185), Aaron C. Yoder (178), married to Sylvia Renno, daughter of Jonas Renno of Goshen, Indiana and Woodford, North Dakota. (186) David I. Yoder (178), married to Mattie Kauffman of Belleville. (187) Samuel S. Yoder (178), married first to Mary Kauffman, second to Frances Yoder of Belleville. (188) Ezra Yoder (178), married to Barbara Smuker, (189) Sadie Yoder (178), married to Benjamin Yoder, son of "Dixie" David and Arie (Zook) (Yoder) Yoder, mentioned before in this article. Their children, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties, include Eli Yoder of Ronks, married to Susan Peachey, daughter of John M. Peachey of Mifflin County, and Katie Yoder, married to Andrew Peachey, son of Omar Peachey, also of Mifflin County. (190) Katie Yoder (178), married to the late Minister John Y. Peachey

of Mifflin County. (191) Mary Yoder (178), married to Joshua Peachey, son of Joshua and Mary (Hooley) Peachey.

(192) Elizabeth Yoder (157), born in 1857, married to Joseph Y. Hostetler, son of Joseph and Barbara (Yoder) Hostetler. There is a large offspring of this family, being affiliated with several different churches of Mifflin and adjoining counties. To mention a few of their offspring are (193) Katie Hostetler (192), married to Joel Y. Zook, son of Solomon and Salome (Yoder) Zook. Their daughter, Elizabeth Zook, married to Jesse Yoder; Salome K. Zook married to Jonathan Beiler, their daughter, Katie Byler, married to Christian K. King of Kinzers, Lancaster County. (194) Catharine B. Zook (192), married to Solomon Yoder, who moved to Mechanicsville, St. Mary's County, Maryland, where four of their children married to four of the children of John F. Esh, now of Franklin County, Pennsylvania. (195) Barbara Y. Hostetler (192), married to John K. Byler, minister and Bishop of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania. Several more of this family moved to Lawrence and Mercer Counties, Pennsylvania. (196) Catharine Yoder (157), youngest child of "Lame" Yost, was born January 17, 1854, married to Jacob M. Zook, born July 11, 1858, died March 19, 1935, son of Jacob and Sarah (Yoder) Zook of Mifflin County. At this writing the writer has no knowledge of the whereabouts of this family.

(197) Sarah Yoder (130), daughter of David and Sarah (Zook) Yoder, born in Mifflin County in 1816, married to John G. Kauffman, born April 11, 1816, very likely in Juniata County, died August 13, 1892 in Mifflin County. John G. Kauffman was married four times and it appears that the children mentioned hereafter of this family were from Sarah Yoder. (198) Nancy Kauffman (197), born in 1841, married to David A. Hostetler, born in Mifflin County in 1839, died in 1896. They had two married sons—namely, John K. Hostetler, born in 1863, married to Leah Y. Zook, daughter of Joseph Zook of Reedsville. They moved to Lawrence and Mercer Counties where most of their descendants reside and later a few are living in Montour County, Pennsylvania. (199) Christian Hostetler (197), born in 1868, died in 1948, married to Mary K. Byler, daughter of Christian and Annie (Kurtz) Byler. They also lived in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, Geauga County, Ohio, and other places. Their daughter, Annie Hostetler, married to Seth Yoder. Their son, Christian S. Yoder, is minister at Selinsgrove, Snyder County, Pennsylvania.

(200) Christian G. Yoder (130), born November 1, 1818 in Mifflin County, died September 3, 1889. This Christian G. Yoder was known to many as "Charley" Christ. He was married to Salome Zook and had seven children: (201) David Yoder (200), born in 1846, died single in 1895; Malinda Yoder, born in 1850, died single in 1900; (202) Barbara Yoder (200), born in 1852, married to Moses F. Zook, born in 1851, died in 1928, son of David and Rebecca (Byler) Zook.

(203) Israel T. Yoder (200), born in 1854, died in 1931, married to Barbara Allgyer, daughter of Peter Allgyer. They had several children: Samuel N. Yoder, married to Sarah Yoder, livestock dealer at Belleville and later moved to Surrey, North Dakota; and Thomas Yoder who married to Fannie Gunden at Bay Port, Michigan. (204) Sarah Yoder (200), born in 1856, married to Samuel W. Peachey, born in 1858. He was ordained minister in the Locust Grove Church and later went to the Peachey Church and still later was one of the forerunners of the Zook Church in Mifflin County. (205) Salina Yoder (200), born in 1861, married to Jeptha Hostetler. They had one son, John Y. Hostetler of Belleville. (206) Salome A. Yoder (200), born in 1865, married to Levi L. King, son of Peter Y. and Catherine (Hooley) King of Belleville.

(207) Elizabeth Yoder (130), born in 1820, married to Jacob Byler, born in Mifflin County. They had several children, (208) Sarah Byler (207), married to Christian B. Yoder, born in 1836, son of Siever and Elizabeth (Byler) Yoder, mentioned before in this article; (209) Isaac Byler (207), born in 1840, married to Mary Yoder; (210) Catherine Byler (207), born in 1842, married to Christian K. Yoder, born in 1839, died in 1907 in Mifflin County, a son of Simeon and Sarah (King) Yoder, who was mentioned before in this article, see No. (112). (211) Rudolph Byler (207), born in 1848, married first to Lydia Kenegy, born in 1858, died in 1895, daughter of John H. and Gertrude (Yoder) Kanagy, mentioned in No. (129) in this article. After the death of Lydia, Rudy Byler, as he was called, remarried to Magdalena, or Mattie, Yoder, a daughter of Sam K. and Leah (Yoder) Yoder. They had one surviving daughter, named Nancy Byler, married to Samuel Blank and lived in the Gap where they raised several children.

(212) David C. Byler (207), born in 1851, married to Magdalena Byler, born in 1855. They moved to Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, where most of their children reside. One daughter, (213) Elizabeth Byler (212), was married to Bishop Yost Byler; (214) Joas Byler (212), married to Mary L. Yoder; (215) Nancy Byler (212), married to Jacob Byler, the son of Reuben and Fannie (Smuker) Byler; (216) Leah Byler (212), married to Amos R. Byler, also son of Reuben and Fannie (Smucker) Byler. Note: Reuben was a son of Jacob Byler of the Conestoga Valley, and moved from Lancaster County to Midland, Virginia, and from there to Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, as a minister. There were several more children of the Jacob Byler family, who died single.

(217) Barbara Yoder (130), born in 1823, died in 1897, married to John D. Hooley, born in about 1820, son of David and Catherine (King) Hooley of Mifflin County. They had two surviving children, (218) Jonathan Hooley (217), born in 1852, married to Catherine Peachey, daughter of Solomon and Catherine (Hostetler) Peachey. They had one daughter, Rebecca, married to Levi Kauffman Yoder. (219) Mary Hooley (217), born in 1859, died in 1893, married to Josiah Peachey. Their son, John M. Peachey, was married to Barbara Yoder and they were the parents of Nancy,

wife of John Renno, and Susan, wife of Eli Yoder both of Ronks. After the death of Mary Hooley, Josiah Peachey remarried to Lydia, and third to Malinda Riehl.

The youngest child of Yost and Mary Siever is (220) Elizabeth Yoder (2), born July 4, 1784 in Lancaster County, married to John King, son of Jacob and Barbara (Zook) King. Note: Jacob King was the son of the immigrant Samuel King and Barbara Zook the daughter of the immigrant Johannes Zook who died in West Nantmeal Township, Chester County. John King was very likely born in Berks County and moved with his parents to Lancaster County and from there to Mifflin County. They had eight children—namely, (221) Jacob King (220), born September 30, 1805, died February 27, 1864, married to Elizabeth Lapp, born October 11, 1811, died in 1864,a daughter of Isaac and Barbara (Stoltzfus) Lapp of Soudersburg, Lancaster County. It appears that they started keeping house in Lancaster County in the Bird-in-Hand section, then around 1832 they sold a sixteen acre section of ground, or farm, and probably then moved to Mifflin County, Pennsylvania. To them were born ten children—namely, (222) Barbara King (221), born in 1830, married to Yost Hertzler, son of Yost and Elizabeth (Beiler) Hertzler, Yost being a son of Jacob and Anna (Yoder) Hertzler; Anna, in turn, being a daughter of Yost and Mary (Siever) Yoder. They lived in Mifflin County where several of their grandchildren were serving as ministers, bishops, and deacons of the Mennonite Church. Including are Isaac S. Mast, bishop; Levi S. Glick, minister at Belleville; and Uriel Zook, deacon at Belleville. Some of this Hertzler family moved to Logan County and to Wayne County, Ohio, to Virginia, to Missouri, and some to Minot, North Dakota. (223) Elizabeth King (221), born in 1831, married to Peter Troyer. They at one time lived in the state of Oregon. (224) Saloma King (221), born in 1833, married to Jeptha Hostetler. They settled in Wayne County, Ohio. Several of their children married into the Christian Smucker family of that place, including John W. Smucker, married to Anna Hostetler, they being the grandparents of Pastor John R. Smucker of Harleysville, Pennsylvania. (225) John King (221), born in 1835, married to Elizabeth Stayrook. They lived at Allensville. (226) Mary King (221), born in 1838, married to Menno Hartzler of Mifflin County. (227) Isaac B. King (221), born in 1840, married to Lydia Zook. They moved to West Liberty, Ohio. (228) Katharine King (221), born in 1844, married to John G. Zook. Most of this family are not Mennonites, a grandson, Leo Perrie Zook, was a Lutheran minister in Lancaster. (229) Jacob M. King (221), married to Mattie Knepp. They moved to Logan County, Ohio.

(230) Yost King (220), married to Magdalena Zook, daughter of Joseph and Mattie (Yoder) Zook. Yost married his second wife, Lydia Hooley, daughter of Peter Hooley of Mifflin County.

(231) Samuel King (220), married to Catherine Lantz, daughter of John Lantz of Juniata County. Samuel King was ordained minister in the Upper District Amish Church in Mifflin County in about 1846. A few years later he was set back and silenced, whereupon he moved to the lower district where he was reinstated by Bishop Christian Zook, which was a main factor in the schism and the starting of the Old, or Byler, Church. They had six children but we have no knowledge of their whereabouts.

(232) Barbara King (220), born in 1813 in Mifflin County, died in 1881, married to Jacob Hertzler, son of Christian Hertzler of Morgantown. They moved to Long Green in Baltimore County, Maryland, and had one daughter, (233) Anna Hertzler (232), married to Jonathan Mast, son of Preacher John Mast of that place.

(234) Elizabeth King (220), born in Mifflin County, married to Christian Myers. This was his second marriage. He was married the first time to Mattie Petersheim, daughter of George Petersheim of Lancaster County. It appears that Christian Myers moved with his brother-in-law, Christian Gascho to Somerset County, and from there to Ontario, Canada. There were several children from his first marriage but we are doubtful if there are any descendants from his second marriage.

(235) John Y. King (220), married to Sarah Sharp, daughter of Solomon Sharp.

(236) Solomon King (220), married to Barbara Zook, born October 26, 1832, daughter of David and Rebecca (Byler) Zook. Barbara married her second husband, Dr. Jacob Metz of Allensville.

As stated at the beginning of this article, the oldest daughter of Yost and Mary (Siever) Yoder was (2) Veronica Yoder (1), born June 24, 1762, very likely in Berks County, died in 1814 in Mifflin County. She married her first husband, Christian Summers, born April 9, 1758, died in 1788 in Earl Township. The first legal document we have of Christian Summers is recorded in Lancaster in which he purchased two hundred ninety-seven acres of land in Earl Township, Lancaster County, from David Davis in 1785, which had previously been purchased from the proprietors of Pennsylvania in 1754, recorded in Patent Book A—Volume 12, page 244, in Philadelphia. In the same year, 1785, Christian Summers and his wife, Veronica, sold one hundred forty-five acres of the same tract to Jacob Sensining. A few years later he sold about an acre of land to the Davis family for a burial ground. This could be part of the present Ranck's Church property as there are still some Davis people living adjacent to the church, which is located about two miles southeast of the borough of New Holland. Christian Summers died in 1788 and would have been a young man thirty-two years old, leaving three children. The farm was then sold at public sale to Jacob Hertzler and the same year to Yost Yoder, father-in-law to Christian Summers, who served as executor of the estate.

In the old Hartzler Book John Hertzler lists Peter Summers as being a son of John and Kitty Summers but we have no document to verify this statement, but we are inclined to believe that Christian Summers and Peter Summers were brothers and it also could be that the Ulrich Summers who was born November 2, 1777 and died October 10, 1830, who was married to Anna Troyer and lived in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, was of the same family. Some research needs to be done with this.

After the death of Christian Summers his widow, Veronica, moved with her parents, Yost and Mary (Siever) Yoder, to Mifflin County where she remarried to Preacher John or Hans Zook, son of Immigrant Moritz Zook. Hans had been married before to Magdalena Kanagy, daughter of John Kanagy, with whom he had twelve children, and three children from Veronica (Yoder) Summers.

Starting with the Summers family we will begin our numbers with No. 2 and still refer back to No. 1 as Yost and Mary (Siever) Yoder.

We have a copy of an old Bible record of Christian Summers and at this writing do not know where it came from but will give the English translation.

> This Bible belongs to me Christian Sommers, was bought in the year 1784, cost 1 pound 2 shillings
>
> I Christian Sommers was born in 1758 the 9th April.
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> Fronica Sommers was born in the year 1762 - 22 of June.
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> Children:
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> Christian Sommers was born in 1784 - 11th November.
>
> Mary Sommers was born in 1786 - 29th of September.
>
> Joseph Sommers was born in 1788 - 29th of April.

You will again notice the difference in spelling, in eastern Pennsylvania the spelling is mostly Summers while in the western states the spelling is usually Sommers.

(3) Christian Sommers Jr. (2), born in 1784, married to Catharine Hertzler, daughter of John and Anna (Rickenbach) Hertzler. They had seven children and lived in Mifflin County. (4) John Summers (3), born in 1807, died in 1834 at twenty-seven years of age, was married to Mary Zook, born in 1809, died in 1888, daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Fisher) Zook. Mary married her second husband, Christian Allgyer, born in 1812, and was killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad April 17, 1865 at Mattawana. From the first marriage was born (5) Catharine Sommers (4), on January 8, 1832, died in 1870. She was married to Moses J. Smucker, son of John and Rachel (Yoder) Smucker. To this union were born seven children of which several died young. (6) John M. Smucker (5), born in 1855, married to Sarah Detweiler, daughter of Christian and Rachel (Zook) Detweiler. They lived in Mifflin County. (7) Fannie Smucker was the first wife of David Renno, the parents of Susie Renno, wife of Deacon Ira G. Stoltzfus of Lower Pequea, and John Renno of Ronks. (8) Barbara Smucker (6), married to Israel Yoder. (9) Katie Smucker (6), married to Abraham K. Beiler, parents of Deacon Abraham Beiler of the East Intercourse District at the present time. (10) Barbara Smucker (5), married to Simeon K. Yoder, son of Simeon H. and Elizabeth (Kanagy) Yoder of Belleville. A granddaughter, Frances Peachy, widow of Darius Lapp, lives in Lancaster County. (11) Eli Smucker (5), married to Susan Beiler, lived in Lancaster County. Their daughter, Mary Smucker, lives in the town of Intercourse at present. (12) Mary Smucker (5), married to John Neuhauser. Their only child, Anna Mary, became the third wife of Gideon Bender and lived at Dover, Delaware. There were several more of the Moses Smucker family that died single or young.

(13) Joseph Sommers (3), son of Christian Sommers Jr., married to Catherine Hooley, born in about 1818, died in 1908 in Holmes County, daughter of Peter and Esther (Mast) (Zook) Hooley. They had four children—namely, (14) Levi Sommers (13), married first to Dorthey Hostetler, second to Maria Yoder, lived in Holmes County, Ohio. (15) Nancy Sommers (13), married to Moses Troyer, born in 1842. They were Mennonite and lived in Holmes County. (16) Catherine Sommers (13), born in 1845, married to David J. Troyer, son of John and Frances (Beachey) Troyer, Mennonite, Holmes County, Ohio. (17) Martha Sommers (13), born in 1849, married to Charles Blaser, Mennonite, Holmes County, Ohio.

(18) Christian Sommers (3), born in about 1811, married to Barbara Foltz, born in about 1818, daughter of Jacob and Mary Foltz, an Amish family of Mifflin County. (The Foltz family was a family of sixteen children.) The Christian Sommers family lived in Huntingdon County as late as 1850 and by 1860 they were in Holmes County, Ohio. To them were born at least six known children, the oldest was (19) Samuel Sommers (18), born in 1833, married to Elizabeth Miller, born in 1841 at Kokomo, Indiana. They were Mennonite and lived at Walnut Creek, although there are some descendants at Hartville, Ohio. (20) John Sommers (18), born in 1835, married to Elizabeth Headings, Walnut Creek, Ohio. (21) Franny Sommers, born in 1840, married to David J. Miller, born in 1841, died in 1919, son of John F. and Magdalena (Miller) Miller. They farmed in Holmes County, Geauga County, and Stark County, Ohio, and had eight children, (22) Elizabeth Miller (21), married to Isaac Troyer of Troyer Valley; (23) Christian D. Miller (21), of Middlefield, Ohio, married to Mary S. Weaver, there is a large offspring of this family in Geauga County, Ohio; (24) John D. Miller (21), born in 1869, married to Lovina Borkholder, daughter of Bishop Moses Borkholder, he was a farmer and thresher, there is a large offspring of this family in Elkhart County and LaGrange County, Indiana, at present; (25) Barbara Miller (21), married to Noah Byler, son of Daniel Byler of Geauga County; (26) Emma Miller (21), married to Andrew Coblentz, Stark County, Ohio; (27) Catherine Miller (21), married to John J. Stutzman, Hartville, Ohio.

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make ditches to draw water from the creeks to irrigate during the hot and dry season of hay making. Our Christian Miller was fortunate to have land on both sides of this never failing stream. Legally he was not entitled to all of it at all times, so he must make use of it whenever he can, and use it wisely.

According to a 1760 deed, John Davis Sr. to John Davis Jr., the former owned the Wyomissing Creek, or had a water right to all the water on both sides of said creek to him and his heirs forever. At this time it was transferred to John Davis Jr. who sold half of the tract to Valentine Eckert, and reserving unto him the water on the north side of Wyomissing Creek. Valentine Eckert erected a mill on the property although he was a land broker and transacted a total of twenty-one farms in Cumru Township in the course of two decades. In 1775 Valentine Eckert also bought the south half of the original marked Tract A on map (page 95) and sold it to Christian Miller the same year. According to this 1775 deed Valentine Eckert has the right of the sole use of Wyomissing Creek, with a claus that Christian Miller can turn the water into his meadow trenches and shut off the water to the millrace, so the water will flow in its natural course on Sunday morning at daybreak until Monday morning at daybreak. Eckert reserves the right to enter the Miller property with horses, carriage, wagon, or whatever necessary to mend the milldam and millrace whenever required, doing as little damage as possible or reasonable to the premises, with a right of passage five feet above and five feet below the dam and race. Eckert also reserves the right to use all the water from the fulling mill and race then of John Gerber which Christian Miller was in right entitled to throughout the month of August every year forever. From the first day of September to April first it shall be used by Eckert's mill. The above right for Eckert to trespass on Miller's property was to clean and scour the millrace and dam.

Another clause adds that Christian Miller has the right to use the water out of Eckert's millrace when the mill stands still, for the use of watering Miller's pasture ground.

Christian Miller's life on this homestead was short. The exact date of his death has not yet been calculated, perhaps it was 1777 or shortly thereafter. He may have been the first one buried in the homestead burial plot (marked with an X on map on page 95). In 1784 his executors transferred the property to Christian Miller Jr. The executors were Jacob Kauffman of Nantmeal Township, Chester County, and Jacob Kurtz of Cumru Township, Berks County. Samuel Loenig of Cumru Township was also chosen but he preceded Christian Miller in death.

By the time Christian Jr. occupied the homestead the community was progressing fast. By 1792 Flying Hill Road, which ran parallel on the northern boundary, was now the Lancaster-Reading Road. Now already this road served three mills and a tavern. Plans were in the making for a town. In 1792 Christian Jr. sold 80 perches of his land on Lancaster Road and along Wyomissing Creek to Valentine Straup for a new Mill. Christian Jr. was perhaps the first Amish man in America to sell land to industry. Likely he sold more lots to the town in his lifetime which are unrecorded. It could be added that there is a street in Shillington today that runs through our homestead tract named Miller Street. It is interesting to note how this homestead has influenced the setting of the town. Part of the eastern boundary and all of the southern boundary of our tract are boro limits today (see map).

Other Miller tracts of our family appear. In 1797 Jacob Miller, son of Christian Sr., and Magdalena, his wife, sold a tract of twenty acres to Christian Jr. This was a separate tract lying due south of our homestead.

In 1791 Abraham Kurtz and Barbara his wife, the parents of Mrs. Christian Jr., sold to Christian Jr. a tract of twenty-four acres, also a separate tract location not fully determined.

In 1794 Christian Miller Jr. and Catherine his wife sold to John Konig five acres, being a part of the homestead. This parcel may have been in the northwest corner on the west side of the Wyomissing Creek across from Straups Mill. One possible reason for the purchase was for water power and a stronger possibility is the purchase of the limestone quarry there.

In 1793 Jacob Miller, son of Christian Sr., and Magdalena his wife sold sixty-one acres to Jacob Coblentz, also a separate tract one mile southwesterly of the homestead.

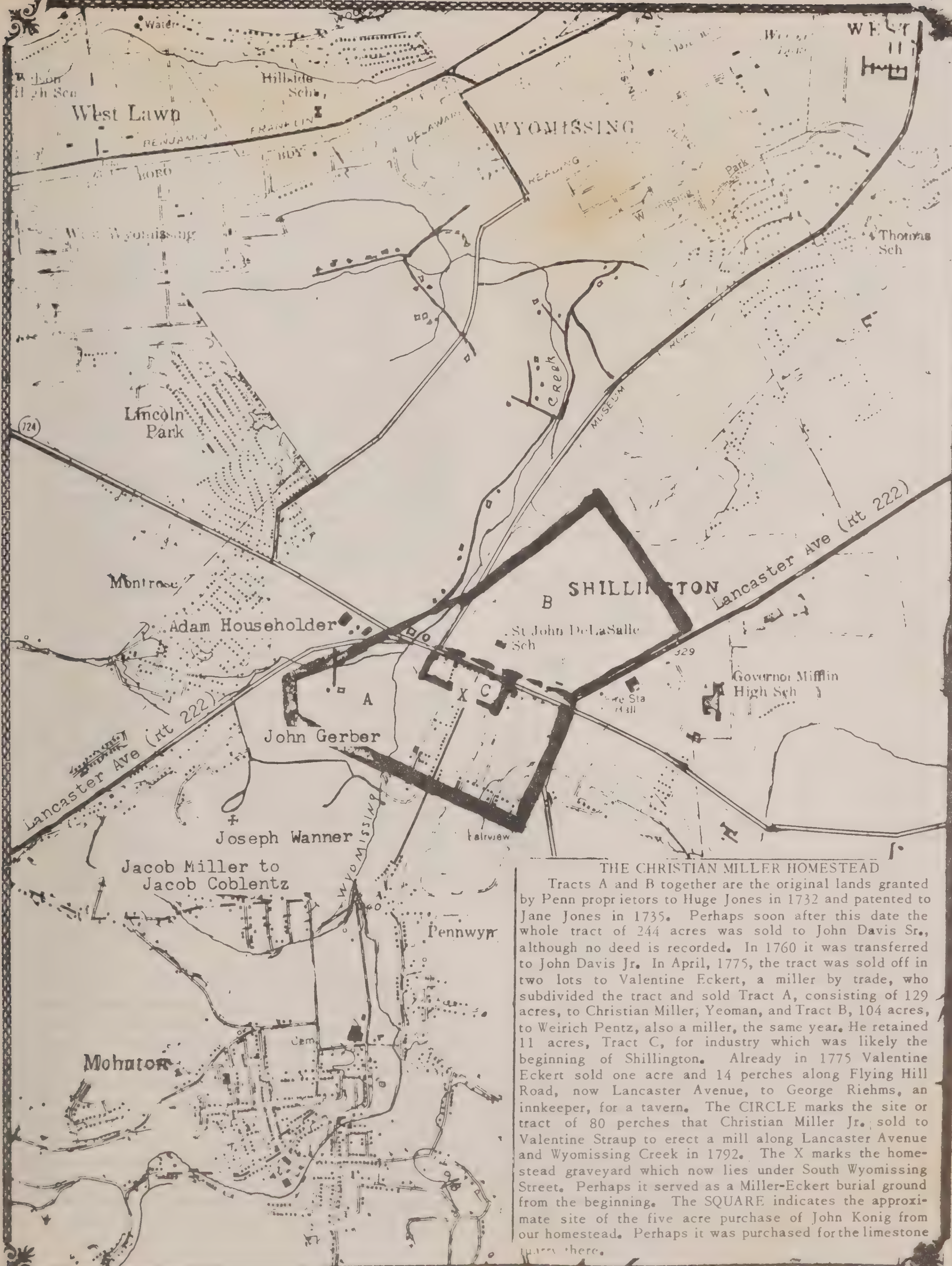
In 1828 Christian Miller Jr. sold a tract of fifty-six acres to his son Daniel, also a separate tract not definitely located. It was purchased by Christian Jr. from Peter Aurand in 1817.

In 1794 Jacob Miller, son of Christian Sr., and Magdalena his wife sold to Jacob Coblentz forty-one acres, also a separate tract one mile south of our homestead.

The Miller Cemetery in Shillington

It is evident that our Miller ancestor chose a plot as a burial place for the family on the homestead. They followed the pattern of other American pioneers to select a place on the line fence that would serve for two homesteads. This graveyard grew as need demanded. Sometime (no date available) a neat stocky wall was erected around the graveyard to protect it as the town developed. However, while the town grew and expanded a street was laid out on the boundary line. In the first quarter of this century the street was widened and this walled graveyard became an object near the center of the street and with time it became a traffic hazard. After an accident occurred the borough council decided to remove the graveyard, which was dismantled, markers, wall, and all. The remains of our ancestors now rest beneath the street. A lone stone marker is now the sole evidence of our ancestry burial ground. Much is left in the dark regarding our Miller homestead burials. The End

Joseph F. Beiler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THE CHRISTIAN MILLER HOMESTEAD

Tracts A and B together are the original lands granted by Penn propr ietors to Huge Jones in 1732 and patented to Jane Jones in 1735. Perhaps soon after this date the whole tract of 244 acres was sold to John Davis Sr., although no deed is recorded. In 1760 it was transferred to John Davis Jr. In April, 1775, the tract was sold off in two lots to Valentine Eckert, a miller by trade, who subdivided the tract and sold Tract A, consisting of 129 acres, to Christian Miller, Yeoman, and Tract B, 104 acres, to Weirich Pentz, also a miller, the same year. He retained 11 acres, Tract C, for industry which was likely the beginning of Shillington. Already in 1775 Valentine Eckert sold one acre and 14 perches along Flying Hill Road, now Lancaster Avenue, to George Riehms, an innkeeper, for a tavern. The CIRCLE marks the site or tract of 80 perches that Christian Miller Jr. sold to Valentine Straup to erect a mill along Lancaster Avenue and Wyomissing Creek in 1792. The X marks the homestead graveyard which now lies under South Wyomissing Street. Perhaps it served as a Miller-Eckert burial ground from the beginning. The SQUARE indicates the approximate site of the five acre purchase of John Konig from our homestead. Perhaps it was purchased for the limestone quarry there.

OUR FATHERLAND IN AMERICA

Continued from last month

Land Development in Cumru Twp., Berks Co.

The land in the Schuylkill River Basin was early considered Penn's land. In the vicinity of Reading it was retained by the Penn's for a longer period of time than most other parts in the basin. The town of Reading was laid out by the Penn's, named after a town of England. In some surrounding areas, particularly Cumru Township, the land was granted to men of high rank like lawyers, esquires, captains, and generals who served out of Philadelphia and later in this area. Among these were James Read, the Morgans, the Joneses, Humphrys, David Lewis, Robert Kennedy, John Patton, including a few Quakers who were close friends to the Penn's, as Benjamin Lightfoot and others who were considered to some extent royal family. No doubt these people obtained tracts of land for little more than for a song.

The second class that won grants to land in Cumru Township were land brokers or land companies. Some of these obtained large tracts, 500 to 2000 acres and more. These were speculators and perhaps some became rich, while other's lands are listed as being seized in fee and were sold to the highest bidder. Few of these actually intended to farm their land.

This territory was opened in 1718. By the time our fathers entered this township in 1760 many farms were improved with large stone buildings, fences, and other improvements. On the other hand some of the lighter soils on hillsides were now outcropped and somewhat depleted. The rich valleys of limestone soil had stood the test of time in the first phase of American pioneering. The royal class were now moving to towns and boros, the speculators have now reaped their harvest or were broke. The first generation was on their way out. Here was a privilege for hard-working Swiss-German immigrants to earn their bread.

It is written that before the Revolution eighty-five per cent of the inhabitants of Berks County were German-speaking people. But in Cumru Township the rate was lower because there were much more English people there, and in Caernarvon Township there were more English than German. This somewhat influenced the speech of our following generations, and a significant difference can be detected in the speech of their offspring today.

The Christian Miller Homestead in Shillington, Pa.

Assuming that the Christian Miller family came to Cumru Township in 1765, they first lived at some place other than in now Shillington as ten years are unaccounted for. Perhaps unrecorded deeds keep us in the dark in this period. His first land transaction recorded in Berks County deed books appears in 1775, when he bought one hundred twenty-nine acres from Valentine Eckert. Although Christian was never a miller by trade he settled in the midst of milling operations and was content with advantages and disadvantages of mills grinding on every side. John Gerber had a fulling mill on the south side, Valentine Eckert operated a gristmill and sawmill on the north, and Valentine Straup had a mill to the west. Evidently the Wyomissing Creek provided a haven for this flourishing community in Cumru Township in the last quarter of the eighteenth century, which was an outgrowth of the boro of Reading. Besides furnishing waterpower for industry the creek also served for irrigation purposes to the rich meadow land in this limestone valley. Although the millwright seems to be here first which gives him a prior right to use the water in the creek, the farmer was not negligent to consume his share as much as legal rights afforded.

Our fathers highly prized water rights. This is clearly indicated by the lengthy procedures prescribed on deeds that are legalized very detail and to the letter. In some instances if a farmer did not have sufficient water to take care of his livestock he occasionally bought a water right from his neighbor. Nearly all of our fatherland homesteads were originally placed along a stream and often close to a spring. Access to water was considered at a high rate in poineer days. Our Miller family now purchased land on both banks of the Wyomissing Creek where there was a beautiful rich meadow. This not only provided pasture for their cattle but hay for winter feeding as well. Clover and Alfalfa and even Timothy were unknown in this time so meadow grass was the chief winter forage for their cattle. Many of these meadows were flatlands and the farmer would

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LAGRANGE CO., IND., ACCIDENT

Willard, seven-year-old son of Mahlon and Freida (Hostetler) Raber, of Middlebury R3, is in Ft. Wayne Hospital since May 14th. They were leading a horse behind the double buggy and Wilbur was holding the rope. His father urged the driving horse and the other horse did not follow the sudden start, throwing Wilbur out over the back seat, breaking his leg. They operated and put pins in. He is coming along well but is still in the hospital.

BRONSON, MICHIGAN, ACCIDENT

Anna, five-year-old daughter of Wallace Hershbergers, wanted to get on the buggy with her brother for a little ride around the drive, made a misstep, and got her leg into the front buggy wheel. The horse made offorts to go and she was thrown around with the wheel a few times, which broke bones in three different places. She is at home now recovering with braces, after being hospitalized for some time.

KOKOMO, INDIANA, ACCIDENT

Eli L. Millers and six of their children were injured in an accident on State Road 18 while going home from church Sunday, May 30th. A car coming from behind crashed into the buggy when an oncoming car blocked the way for passing. Eli received a large cut on the head requiring thirty stitches and his wife, Edna, a badly fractured leg which required surgery. All were taken to Marion Hospital but Edna was the only one that had to stay. The children's worst injuries were battery acid burns caused by the shattered battery. The buggy was in very poor condition. The horse was knocked down and injured but didn't run off.

THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED IN FARM ACCIDENT

Neil, son of Joseph A. and Mary Kuepfer, was killed Saturday evening, May 15, in a manure spreader accident. His dad had the team and spreader by the stable door and was in the stable getting manure, when Neil crawled on the load. The team started off and he jumped or fell off and the back wheel went over his head killing him instantly. (See obituary)

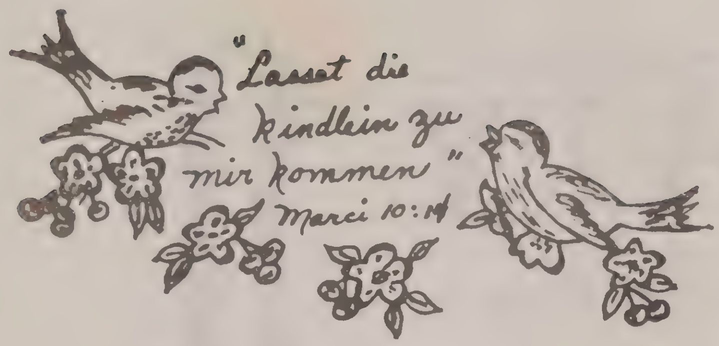
NORWICH, ONTARIO, FARM ACCIDENT

Dan G. Miller, of Norwich R1, broke his leg while harrowing on May 25th. Something let loose on the evener and he was either hit by the evener or lost his balance and stepped in front of the harrow and got caught underneath, as he was standing on the front to harrow. He called for help until the neighbors came and got him out and to the hospital. He was operated on and pins were put in. He has a full-length cast which is to be on for about three months. Dan's brother Atlee is there running the farm for now.

COMMUNITY NOTES – Ethridge, Tennessee

Daniel, son of Noah J. Zook's, broke a bone in the lower part of his hip while wanting to step on top of a fence post while stepping off a wagon and over a fence. His foot slipped and he fell. He was in Murry County Hospital, Columbia, Tennessee, where doctors put in seven pins but did not put him in a cast. He was coming along fine at last reports.

Noah A. Yoder wasn't very well and was also in same hospital to take tests and xrays but did not find much except a sprained muscle in his lower abdomen. He is getting around again and attended council meeting.



BIRTHS

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

BEILER, Christian L. (Sylvia Lapp) Ronks R1 a son **JONAS**, May 15

BEILER, Jacob P. (Rebecca S. Stoltzfus) Kirkwood R1 a daughter **ANNIE**, May 30

ESH, Christian P. (Rachel S. Glick) Ronks R1 a son **BENJAMIN G.**, May 17

ESH, Emanuel Jr. (Katie Stoltzfoos) Ronks R1 a daughter **ELIZABETH**, May 6

ESH, Henry S. (Katie Lapp) Intercourse a son **AARON J.**, May 27

ESH, Isaac K. (Anna Beiler) Gordonville R1 a son **CHRISTIAN B.**, May 24

ESH, John (Sarah Stoltzfus) Bart a son **SAMUEL**, May 2

ESH, Stephen S. (Mamie S. Riehl) Paradise R1 a son **MERVIN LEE**, May 19

FISHER, Abram K. (Lydia Zook) Ronks R1 a daughter **ELIZABETH**, May 29

FISHER, Amos S. (Anna S. Glick) 2478 Horseshoe Rd., Lancaster, a son **JOHN HENRY**, May 18

FISHER, John Z. (Mattie L. Zook) Kirkwood R1 a son **JONAS K.**, May 18

FISHER, Moses B. (Katie Stoltzfus) Kinzers R1 a daughter **FANNIE**, May 22

KAUFFMAN, John M. (Arie Stoltzfoos) Christiana R1 a daughter **ANNA S.**, May 25

KING, David L. (Rebecca Stoltzfus) Ronks R1 a son **BEN S.**, May 3

KING, Levi S. (Sylvia Lapp) Lititz R3 a son **JACOB L.**, May 6

LAPP, Benjamin (Sarah S. Fisher) Christiana R1 a son **HENRY**, May 8

STOLTZFOOS, David B. (Emma F. Stoltzfus) Kinzers R1, a daughter **FANNIE RUTH**, May 21

STOLTZFUS, Benjamin S. (Annie Stoltzfus) Gap R2 a son **BENJAMIN S. JR.**, May 24

STOLTZFUS, Daniel B. (Rebecca S. King) Christiana R1, a daughter **ANNA K.**, May 2

STOLTZFUS, David E. (Sara Ann Lapp) Ronks R1 a daughter **EVA ANN**, May 15

STOLTZFUS, Isaac E. (Barbara K. Fisher) Nottingham R2, a daughter **MARY**, May 7

STOLTZFUS, Jacob M. (Sadie King) Bird-in-Hand R1 a son **JOEL K.**, May 25

STOLTZFUS, Leroy G. (Salome Lapp) Gap R1 a son **LEROY JR.**, May 9

STOLTZFUS, Samuel K. (Rachel F. King) Kinzers R1 a daughter **ANNA MARY**, May 1

STOLTZFUS, Samuel L. (Rebecca F. Stoltzfoos) Christiana R1, a son **ELI F.**, May 20

ZOOK, Amos E. (Annie F. Zook) Ephrata R2 a daughter **BARBARA Z.**, May 29

ZOOK, Bennie (Fannie Beiler) 2369 Old Phila. Pike, Lancaster, a daughter **MARY**, May 10

Dover, Delaware

BEACHY, John E. and Barbara, Dover R2 a daughter **NANCY**, May 10

BYLER, Milo I. and Lydia, Dover R2 a daughter **DOROTHY**, May 13

MILLER, Atlee J. and Barbara, Dover R2 a son **PAUL**, May 9

Bradford County, Pennsylvania

GIROD, Sam (Sylvia Yoder) Stevensville a daughter **CATHERINE**, April 9

YODER, Henry (Lydia Mae Detweiler) LaRaysville a son **LEROY**, April 18

Centre County, Pennsylvania

BEILER, Ephraim (Lydia Beiler) Rebersburg a son **JOHN**, May 1

FISHER, Melvin (Susan Troyer) Madisonburg a daughter **EVA**, May 10

STOLTZFUS, Jonas M. (Lavina Stoltzfus) Rebersburg a son **STEVIE**, May 11

Path Valley, Pennsylvania

BEILER, Daniel Z. (Mary S. Stoltzfus) Spring Run a son **ENOS**, May 14

Franklin County, Pennsylvania

ESH, Amos (Mary Kauffman) Newburg R1 a son **DANIEL**, May 10

FISHER, Ben (Lydia King) Newburg R1 a son **SAMUEL**, May 14

STOLTZFUS, Jonas (Susie Zook) Newburg R1 a daughter **MALINDA**, in April

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Mifflin County, Pennsylvania

KANAGY, Abraham (Emma Kanagy) Belleville a daughter LINDA, May 10

KANAGY, Israel (Annie Peachey) Belleville a daughter ADA, May 29

PEACHEY, Benjamin (Sadie Yoder) Belleville a daughter NANNIE, May 8

PEACHEY, Henry (Leah Peachey) Allensville a son NORMAN, May 16

Nittany Valley, Pennsylvania

KING, Elmer S. (Verna Lapp) Howard a daughter ELSIE L., May 25

Oakland, Maryland

SLABAUGH, Homer (Rhoda Zook) Oakland R2 a son MERLIN JAY, April 28

Crawford County, Pennsylvania

TROYER, Levi (Sylvia Marner) Springboro twin daughters MARY and MARTHA, April 26

Mercer County, Pennsylvania

MULLET, Melvin J. (Mary Byler) a son JESSE, May 25

St. Lawrence County, New York

SCHWARTZ, Mose I. (Catherine Eicher) Norfolk a son HENRY, May 27

Branch County, Michigan

GIROD, Reuben A. (Barbara N. Schwartz) Reading a daughter EMMA B., May 11

Holmes County, Ohio

KLINE, Eddie I. (Emma Mast) Star Route, Millersburg a daughter SUSAN, May 11

MILLER, Ben L. (Sara Miller) Valtic R1 a son ROY, May 9

MILLER, Crist M. A. (Sara Yoder) Baltic R1 a son ADEN, May 26

MILLER, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas L., Millersburg R4 a daughter SUSAN, April 29

NISLEY, Henry (Edna Yoder) Millersburg R3 a daughter ERMA, May 11

STUTZMAN, Ura (Verba Schlabach) Millersburg R5 a daughter LUANNE, April 9

TROYER, Milton Jr. (Mattie Schlabach) Holmesville R1 a son ATLEE, March 23

WEAVER, Ivan B. (Martha Miller) Millersburg R5 a son ALLEN, May 18

WEAVER, Marion (Barbara Boly) Beach City R1 a daughter SHELA MARIE, May 18

YODER, Dan B. (Mary Yoder) Millersburg R3 a daughter ADA, May 9

YODER, Dan C. (Ella Yoder) Baltic R1 a daughter, May 31

YODER, Eli D. (Fannie Yoder) Millersburg R2 a daughter MARY, May 19

YODER, Ervin M. (Dena Miller) Sugarcreek R1 a son DAVID ALLEN, May 7

Wayne County, Ohio

MAST, Levi S. (Lydiann E. Hochstetler) Fredericksburg R2, TWIN STILLBORN SONS, April 27

MILLER, Aden J. Jr. (Betty Yoder) Apple Creek R2 a daughter NEVA, May 14

WENGARD, Melvin E. (Verna A. Miller) Fredericksburg R2, a daughter NETTIE, May 8

Steuben County, Indiana

SCHWARTZ, Joel N. (Anna S. Schwartz) Hamilton a daughter MARGARET, May 1

WAGLER, Amos (Mary A. Girod) Hamilton a daughter MARTHA, May 11

Allen County, Indiana

GRABER, Wilmer (Betty Graber) a daughter DARLENE, May 2

KAUFFMAN, Freeman (Betty Delagrange) a son ANDREW J., May 8

LENGACHER, LaVerne (Mary Schmucker) a daughter EVA, April 26

SCHMUCKER, Jesse (Mary Graber) a daughter SARAH, May 6

Adams County, Indiana

COBLENTZ, Ben A. (Elizabeth Graber) Geneva R2 a daughter SUSAN, May 10

GRABER, Amos J. (Mandy Coblentz) Geneva R2 a son MOSE, May 20

SCHWARTZ, Ernest K. (Lizzie T. Schwartz) Berne R2 a daughter SUSAN, May 17

TROYER, Jerry E. (Caroline Christner) Berne R2 a son DAVID, May 20

WICKEY, David E. (Lovina Girod) Berne R1 a son DAVID, May 19

Elkhart County, Indiana

HERSHBERGER, Ray (Lizzie Miller) Goshen a daughter IDA ELLEN, May 8

LEHMAN, John (Amanda Coblentz) Middlebury a son KENNETH, May 23

MILLER, Calvin L. (LeEtta Miller) Middlebury a daughter SUELLEN KAY, May 1

MILLER, Marvin R. (Erma Yoder) Goshen a son FERMAN WAYNE, April 15

MILLER, Perry S. (Carolyn Yoder) Goshen a daughter WANETA, April 28

SCHROCK, Ernest L. (Anna Mae Hochstetler) Goshen a daughter SHARON, May 8

STUTZMAN, Floyd (Ruby Miller) Shipshewana a daughter , May 18

YODER, Floyd F. (Laura Ella Miller) Middlebury a son MARLIN JAY, May 5

Nappanee, Indiana

BURKHOLDER, Lavern (Verna Yoder) a daughter JOLENE, May 23

MILLER, Erna (Delila Gingerich) a daughter CHRISTINA, May 28

MILLER, Levi A. (Mary Ellen Schmucker) a son DARRELL, May 17

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LaGrange County, Indiana
BEECHY, Alvin W. (Wilma A. Schrock) LaGrange R4
a son HARLEY, May 8
BONTRAGER, Freeman (Edna Graber) Shipshewana R1
a son HARLEY, April 29
BONTRAGER, Harley L. (Katie Lehman) Millersburg
R1, a son MARK, May 7
BONTRAGER, Perry N. (Mary Yoder) Millersburg R1
a son NELSON LEE, May 3
GRABER, Henry D. (Mary Kay Yoder) LaGrange R4
a daughter ROSANNA, May 21
HERSHBERGER, Henry E. (Susie A. Miller) LaGrange
R4, a son NATHAN LYLE, May 2
HERSHBERGER, John B. (Mary Esther Yoder) Topeka
a daughter ELSIE J., May 19
HOCHSTETLER, Wesley W. (Mary Hochstedler)
LaGrange R4, a son CALVIN, May 2
MAST, Ervin (Ruby Wingard) Middlebury
a son JAMES E., May 2
MILLER, Christ (Wilma W. Schrock) Shipshewana R1
a daughter MARIETTA, May 12
MILLER, Eli P. (Mary Etta Miller) LaGrange R4
a son JOSEPH E., May 23
MILLER, Mervin M. (Susie Bender) Topeka R2
a daughter DORA JEAN, May 1
MILLER, Ora L. (Ella Lehman) Topeka R2
a daughter RUTH ELLEN, May 18
MILLER, Vernon H. (Mary Alice Miller) LaGrange R4
a daughter DOREEN, May 7
TROYER, Levi C. (Anna Viola Miller) Middlebury R3
a daughter MARY KATHRYN, May 21
WEAVER, Vernon D. (Elva J. Miller) LaGrange R4
a daughter MARTHA, May 21
YODER, Christie Q. (Katie Mast) LaGrange R4
a daughter MIRIAM, April 21
YODER, Merle Allen (Clara E. Smucker) Middlebury R3
a daughter CAROLYN SUE, April 21

Arthur, Illinois
BURKHOLDER, Mervin (Wilma A. Gingerich)
a son THOMAS, May 19
STUTZMAN, John (Martha Yoder)
a son NELSON LYNN, May 6

Ethridge, Tennessee
YODER, Joe A. (Iva H. Gingerich)
a son MAHLON, May 17

Jamesport, Missouri
STUTZMAN, Edward (Edna Yoder)
twin sons JACOB and JOHN, May 1

Pike County, Missouri
BURKHOLDER, Sam J. (Barbara Schrock) New Hartford
R1, a daughter AMANDA, April 19
BURKHOLDER, Simon (Naoma Lee) Bowling Green R3
a daughter MARY, May 8
EICHER, Henry M. (Anna Mast) Bowling Green R3
a daughter LYDIA, May 3
MILLER, Jacob J. B. (Maryann Yoder) Bowling Green
R3, a son HARVEY, April 24
YODER, John A. (Lovina Mast) Bowling Green R3
a daughter BARBARA, April 27

Marshfield, Missouri
BEILER, Jacob and Mary
a daughter EL FRIEDA, May 10

Bloomfield, Iowa
GINGERICH, Dewey (Katie Mae Yoder) Bloomfield
a son EARL, May 4

Buchanan County, Iowa
KAUFFMAN, Henry (Lovina Miller) Fairbank
a daughter MARY, May 1
NISLY, Dan J. (Elmina Schmucker) Hazleton
a son MELVIN, May 8
RABER, Andy (Frieda Yoder) Hazleton
a son ABRAHAM, May 19
SHETLER, Ivan (Mary Yutzy) Fairbank
a daughter LORENE, May 20
YODER, Amos A. (Katie Mullet) Independence
a son EMANUEL, May 20
YODER, Henry A. (Katie Kauffman) Fairbank
a daughter EMMA, May 20

Johnson County, Iowa
JESS, Andy and wife
a son PAUL, May 11
MILLER, Paul T. (Mary Bontrager)
a daughter MINERVA, May 6
MILLER, Raymond (Reigsecker)
a daughter CARLA

Cashton, Wisconsin
BORNTREGER, Phineas (Sadie Kauffman)
a daughter EMMA, May 3
HERSHBERGER, Melvin and Mattie
a son CHRIS, May 24

Wilton, Wisconsin
MILLER, Levi (Lizzie Borntreger)
a son BENNY, May 27

Medford, Wisconsin
BORNTREGER, Harvey (Bertha Stutzman)
a son in May
HOCHSTETLER, John (Elizabeth Miller)
a son JOE, May 6
YODER, Floyd (Barbara Stutzman)
a daughter WILMA, May 21

Norwich, Ontario
SHETLER, Henry D. (Mary J. Miller)
a son DANIEL, May 26

Canton, Minnesota
PETERSHEIM, John (Verna Hershberger)
a son ANDY, May 2

Gray County, Ontario
HERSHBERGER, Emery J. (Mary Stutzman) Chesly R4
a son MOSE, May 5
YODER, Dan D. (Cevilla Hershberger) Chesley R4
a daughter KATIE, May 3
YODER, Peter J. (Barbara Zook) Chatsworth R2
a daughter LIZZIE, May 14

MARRIAGES

Mifflin County, Pennsylvania

Swarey, Peachey – Henry, son of Jacob and Ella (Byler) Swarey, to Emma, daughter of David C. and Lizzie (Peachey) Peachey of Oakland, Maryland, April 8, by Atlee Weaver of Ohio.

Wayne and Holmes Counties, Ohio

Beachy, Keim – Marlin, son of Mose Beachys, to Mary, daughter of Ezra and Ella (Yoder) Keim, April 20.

Erb, Raber – Emanuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert I. Erb of Millersburg R5, to Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah A. Raber of Millersburg R2, May 13, by Bishop Abe A. Yoder of Sugarcreek.

Schlabach, Miller – Alfred, son of Alvin and Ella (Stutzman) Schlabach, to a daughter of Eli H. and Mattie (Yoder) Miller, May 20th.

Hershberger, Yoder – Myron, son of Alvin and Amanda (Miller) Hershberger, to Mary, daughter of Mrs. Henry J. Yoder, May 25th.

Yoder, Weaver – Aden, son of Mose T. Yoders, to Ada Mae, daughter of Henry A. and Clara (Miller) Weaver, May 27th.

Beachy, Troyer – Dean, son of Vernon A. and Freda (Troyer) Beachy of Sugar Creek R2, and Joyce, daughter of Levi H. and Anna (Troyer) Troyer, May 27, by Bishop Abe A. Yoder.

Camden, Michigan

Graber, Eicher – Levi J., son of Levi R. and Rosa (Steury) Graber, to Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Maggie (Graber) Eicher, May 20th.

Allen County, Indiana

Graber, Eicher – Jonas, son of Marvin and Betty (Schmucker) Graber, to Rachel, daughter of Andy and Esther (Schwartz) Eicher, May 20, by Bishop Amos Schmucker.

Adams County, Indiana

Schwartz, Schwartz – William M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Schwartz of Berne R2, to Marie A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos A. Schwartz of Berne R1, May 16th.

Eicher, Eicher – Joe V., son of Mrs. Mel Eicher of Geneva R2, to Katherine R., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Menno N. Eicher of Bryant R1, May 20th.

LaGrange County, Indiana

Lehman, Miller – Walter, son of the late Daniel and Mary (Miller) Lehman, to Esther, daughter of Jacob W. and Lena (Yoder) Miller, May 2nd.

Jones, Miller – Jacob, son of Levi and Amanda (Gingerich) Jones, to Loretta, daughter of Ernest and Orpha (Hostetler) Miller, May 20th.

Lambright, Bontrager – Orvan, son of Vernon and Anna (Graber) Lambright, to Irma Jean, daughter of Mahlon L. and Malinda (Borkholder) Bontrager of Nappanee, May 23rd.

Schrock, Hochstedler – Roy A., son of Adam and Malinda (Petersheim) Schrock of Bronson, Michigan, to Mattie, daughter of Harley and Emma (Miller) Hochstedler, May 25th.

Schrock, Yoder – Vernon, son of Sam A. and Fannie (Miller) Schrock, to Susie, daughter of Levi and Amelia (Bontrager) Yoder, May 26th.

Mullet, Hochstedler – LeRoy, son of Ira and the late Wilma (Schlabach) Mullet, to Naomi, daughter of Joni and Edna Mae (Yoder) Hochstedler, May 27th.

Kauffman, Hochstedler – Joe, son of Raymond and Edna Mae (Mast) Kauffman of Mendon, Michigan, to Lizzie, daughter of Willis and Katie (Lehman) Hochstedler of Howe, Indiana, May 27th.

Arthur, Illinois

Yoder, Schrock – Eddie, son of Benedict Yoders of Garnett, Kansas, to Gertie, daughter of Min. John A. Schrocks, May 20th.

Mast, Kaufman – John, son of Menno J. Mast of Milton, Iowa, to Clara, daughter of Bishop Andy Kaufman.

Guthrie, Kentucky

Byler, Kauffman – Larry, son of Lester Bylers, to Kathy, daughter of Mel Kauffmans, March 6, by Bishop Simon M. Yoder.

Buchanan County, Iowa

Yoder, Kauffman – Abe, son of Dan Yoders, to Edna, daughter of Dan Kauffmans, May 6, by Bishop Jacob Schmucker, at Fairbank, Iowa.

Bloomfield, Iowa

Gingerich, Gingerich – Jerry, son of George and Emma (Yoder) Gingerich, to Lena, daughter of John and Annie (Hochstedler) Gingerich Jr., April 1, by Bishop George Gingerich.

Yoder, Yutzy – Noah, son of Milo I. and Rebecca (Stoltzfus) Yoder of Marshfield, Missouri, to Fannie, daughter of Gideon and Anna Yutzy, May 12, by Bishop Peter Yoder of Marshfield, Missouri.

Cashton, Wisconsin

Hershberger, Bontrager – Dan, son of John Hershberger, to Elizabeth, daughter of Joe E. Bontrager, June 10, in West District.

COMMUNITY NOTE – Haven, Kansas

Jonas J. Bontrager, 52, made a misstep, April 21, and broke a bone just above the ankle on the right foot. He is wearing a cast and gets around on crutches.

NOTICE TO REPORTERS!!!

We are planning a day for all our reporters to meet and get acquainted, exchange views, and give suggestions, in the afternoon of August 20th, at the home of Joseph F. Beiler, 3981 Newport Road, Gordonville R1, Pennsylvania 17529. Also in our plans is a field day to Berks County, Pennsylvania, Fatherland Homesteads, on Saturday of the following day. This is open for everyone although we must have a reservation note from interested persons by mail, deadline July 20th. Be sure to give name and address and the number of people you request reservations for. We reserve a limited amount of persons due to transportation arrangements. Cost of field trip per person will not be calculated until day of trip. An estimate can be sent upon request. Joseph F. Beiler

THE ABSENT ONE

As we gather at the table,
And watch each shining face,
The hearts fill with emotion
To see the vacant place.
We may strive to hide our longing
In the midst of mirth and fun,
But we're thinking, thinking, thinking,
Of the loved, the absent one.

When we gather round the fireside
With merry laugh and jest
How we wish the absent, dear one,
Was here with all the rest.
Still we join in all the frolic
But we wish the day was done
For we're thinking, thinking, thinking,
Of the loved, the absent one.

Yet when the day is over
And they all have gone to rest,
We feel our Heavenly Father
Does all things for the best.
So we cheer our drooping spirits
With the rising of the sun,
But we can't help thinking, thinking,
Of the loved, the absent one.

Selected by Joseph F. Beiler

OBITUARIES

BEACHY, Allen H., 10, Millersburg R3, Ohio died of leukemia Sunday, May 9, at his home after a two-year illness. He was a very pleasant child and suffered a lot the last few weeks. He was a son of Henry H. and Ada (Yoder) Beachy, and was a 3rd grade student at Weiss School. Surviving in addition to his parents are six sisters and eight brothers, Anna, Dora, Ruby, Ruth, Dena, Barbara, Aden, Wayne, Abe, Mose, Junior, Atlee, David, and Emanuel, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe J. S. Yoder of Millersburg R4. A brother died previously.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 12, at 9:30 a.m. in the home by Bishop Joe N. Hershberger. Burial was in the Beachy Family Cemetery in Mechanic Township.

BEILER, Christian S., 86, Gordonville R1, Pa. died at his home at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 20, he had been under a doctor's care. Born in Leacock Township, he was a son of the late Benjamin S. and Nancy (Stoltzfus) Beiler, and was the husband of Rebecca (Petersheim) Beiler, who died in 1972. Surviving are four daughters and one son: Lydia, wife of Eli S. Miller, Bird-in-Hand R1; Annie, wife of John S. Stoltzfus, Christiana R1; Joseph F. Beiler, Gordonville R1; Savilla, wife of Isaac B. King, Christiana R1; and Barbara, wife of Jacob A. Lapp, Cassadaga, N. Y.; thirty seven grandchildren and 49 great-grandchildren. He was the last of his immediately family.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 22, at the home by Elam B. Stoltzfoos and Gideon B. Lapp, hymn, "Meine Sorgen Angst und Plagen," by Jacob M. Stoltzfus, Millheim, Pa.; burial at Beiler's Cemetery, hymn, "Welt Hinweg ich bin dein Mude," by Dea. Jacob Lapp, abschied by Jonathan F. King.

BONTRAGER, Levi L., 82, Topeka R1, Indiana died Friday, May 21, at his home following an extended illness. Born in LaGrange County March 23, 1894, he was a son of Levi J. and Mary (Yoder) Bontrager. He was married March 21, 1912, to Rebecca Schrock, who preceded him in death April 24, 1972. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. LeRoy (Fannie) Miller of Topeka R1; five sons, Perry of Shipshewana, Amos of Middlebury, Andrew of Ligonier, Mahlon of Bremen, and Samuel of Elkhart; a foster son, Leo Yoder of Middlebury; 28 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Ezra of Middlebury.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 24, at 9:30 a.m. in the residence by Bishop Amos U. Miller and Pre. Menno Yoder. Burial was in the Yoder Cemetery.

ESH, Infant Son, Quarryville R3, Pennsylvania was stillborn at Osteopathic Hospital Sunday, May 2nd. Besides his parents, John and Elizabeth (Glick) Esh, he is survived by these brothers and sisters: Barbara, Amos, Omar, John, and Annie, all at home; paternal grandfather, John M. Esh, Paradise R1, and maternal grandfather, Amos S. Glick, of Geist Road, Lancaster.

FISHER, Annie S., 5 Mo., Strasburg R1, Pa. died Friday, May 28, at 1:30 a.m. at her home on North Jackson Street. She had been ill since birth. Born in Lancaster County, she was a daughter of Levi S. and Lizzie (Smucker) Fisher. In addition to her parents, she is survived by five brothers, Jacob, Levi, Samuel, Benuel, and Daniel, all at home; paternal grandparents, Jacob and Sarah Fisher, of Ronks R1, and maternal grandparents, Elam B. and Annie Stoltzfoos, of Leola R1.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 29, at 11:30 a.m.; short services in the house by Bishop Christ M. Fisher, hymn, page 462, No. 19, by Pre. Benuel S. Fisher; further services in the shed by Pre. Amos Smoker and Pre. John P. Esh, hymn, page 478, No. 10, by Dea. Jacob L. Stoltzfus; burial in Beiler's Cemetery, hymn, page 358, by Pre. Amos L. Stoltzfus, abschied by Bishop Henry S. Fisher.

GIROD, Emma B., 8½ days, Reading, Michigan died Thursday, May 20, at the Steuben County Hospital from an enlarged heart. She was healthy for a week then took sick. Surviving are the parents, Reuben A. and Barbara N. (Schwartz) Girod; four sisters, Barbara, Annie, Maggie, and Mary Ann, and one brother, Reuben, all at home; maternal grandparents, Noah and Barbara Schwartz, and paternal grandparents, Reuben and Anna Girod.

Funeral services were held at the residence on May 21st.

KANAGY, Moses J., 75, Juniata County, Pa.

died of apoplexy at his home near Oakland Mills on May 4th at the age of 75 yrs., 8 mo., 27 days. He was born at Belleville, Pa., on October 7, 1900, a son of Pre. Levi H. and Elizabeth (Peachy) Kanagy. He was baptized in the Old Order Amish Church in September of 1920 by Bishop David C. Peachey, and was married at Belleville, Pa., on November 21, 1922, to Miss Ella Schultz by Bishop David C. Peachey. He was a farmer by occupation in Belleville area, had lived five years at Dover, Delaware and six years in Lawrence Co., Pa., and moved to Juniata Co., Pa., in 1956. Surviving are his wife; four sons and three daughters, Henry, David, Mrs. David N. (Lydia) Peachey, Mrs. Aaron J. (Anna) Peachey, all of Belleville, Pa., Moses A., Daniel, and Mrs. Jacob (Elizabeth) Peachey, of Mifflintown R1, Pa.

Funeral services were held at the Sam J. Peachey home by David R. Swarey and Bishop Emanuel K. Peachey; burial in Amish Cemetery at Van Wert.

KANAGY, Rufus P., 68, Mifflintown R2, Pa.

died at his home May 13th after a long illness of cancer, at the age of 68 yrs. and 9 months. He was born at Belleville, Pa., August 13, 1907, a son of Pre. Levi H. and Elizabeth (Peachey) Kanagy, and was married to Druscilla Yoder on November 26, 1931, by Bishop Noah D. Yoder. He was a farmer and a blacksmith all his life, and moved from Belleville to Lawrence Co., Pa., in 1950, then to Juniata Co., Pa., in December of 1956. He is survived by his wife; three sons and three daughters, Sam, Levi, Rufus, Mrs. Andy (Mary) Petersheim, Mrs. Adam (Nancy) Byler, and Mrs. Andy (Anna) Wengard, all of Mifflintown R2, Pa. A son, Deacon Moses R. Kanagy, with whom he resided, died in August of 1968.

Funeral services were held at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rachel Kanagy, on May 17th, in the house by Abie Renno and Tobe Petersheim, in the barn by Dan Kanagy and John Swarey. Burial was in Amish Van Wert Cemetery beside his brother, Moses, who was buried ten days before that.

KEIM, Jonas A., 75, Dundee R1, Ohio

Bishop of Winesburg North East District, died in his repair shop early Monday morning, May 24, from an apparent heart attack. Born in Holmes County, he was a son of the late Abe J. and Dena (Miller) Keim, and was married to Edna Schlabach who died in 1972. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John N. (Mary) Yoder of Dundee R2, and Mrs. Wilbur M. (Anna) Miller of Wooster R3; four sons, Jacob J. of Dundee R1, Roman J. of Millersburg R5, Atlee J. of Apple Creek R1, and Andrew J. of McBride, B. C.; three brothers, Andrew A. of Millersburg R5, Jacob A. of Wilmot R1, and Steve A. of Dundee R1; 31 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. A sister died previously.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 27, in the Jacob J. Keim home, by Bishop Jacob J. J. Miller. Burial was in the Keim Cemetery.

KUEPFER, Neil, age 3, Milverton, Ontario

was killed in a farm accident Saturday, May 15th (see front page). He was born April 29, 1973, a son of Joseph A. and Mary Kuepfer. Surviving are the parents; a brother Elam and a sister Ruth; the grandparents, Chris and Rebecca Kuepfer, Israel and Esther Kuepfer, and two great-grandmothers.

Funeral services were held at the home May 19th by visiting ministers, Henry Hertzler of Tavistock, Ontario, and David S. Glick of Leola, Pa. Burial was in Amish Cemetery, seventh line of Wellesley.

KURTZ, Christian, 71, Topeka R2, Indiana

died Thursday, May 13, at his home. Born in Millersburg, Ohio, February 12, 1905, he was a son of Jacob and Barbara (Miller) Kurtz. He married in LaGrange County January 15, 1929, to Katie A. Beechy, who survives. Also surviving are a son, Jacob C. of Topeka R2; four daughters, Mrs. Albert (Anna) Gingerich of Wolcottville, Mrs. Daniel (Mary) Hochstetler, Mrs. Ernest (Emma) Bontrager, and Mrs. Ervin (Amanda) Miller, all of Topeka; 30 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 15, at 1 p.m. in the home by Bishop William A. Yoder. Burial was in the Miller Cemetery.

MAST, Lydia May, 79, Goshen R1, Indiana

died Tuesday, May 4, at Fountainview Place, Goshen, where she had been a patient one week. Born in Elkhart County July 11, 1896, she was a daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Miller) Troyer. She was married February 25, 1917, to Sam T. Miller, who died September 29, 1969. On January 3, 1971, she married Dan H. Mast, who survives. Also surviving are four sons, Toby Miller of LaGrange, Lester Miller of Paoli, Seth Miller of Goshen, and Sam Miller of Elkhart; nine daughters, Mrs. Ben (Marie) Mullet of Rayle, Ga., Mrs. Emanuel (Sarah) Chupp of Nappanee, Mrs. Eli (Ella) Chupp of Middlebury, Mrs. Dan (Lillie) Bontrager of Goshen, Mrs. Harvey (Rosa) Lambright of LaGrange, Mrs. Amanda Stutzman of Sarasota, Fla., Mrs. Enos (Arlene) Mast of Ligonier, Mrs. Abe (Lydia Mae) Schwartz of Nottawa, Mich., and Mrs. William (Ruby) Hochstetler of Blackwell, S. C.; seven stepdaughters, Mrs. Amos (Viola) Wickey of LaGrange, Mrs. Clarence (Anna) Miller of Topeka, Mrs. Wayne (Edna) Schrock of Sioux Lookout, Canada, Mrs. Craig (Fannie) Lucis of Mishawaka, Mrs. Ervin (Elma) Bontrager of Goshen, Wilma Mast of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mary Mast of Mexico; five step sons; 93 grandchildren; 33 stepgrandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren, and two stepgreat-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Joas (Lilly) Slabaugh, and Mrs. Jency (Ella) Schmucker, both of Nappanee, and Mrs. Mose (Mary Ann) Burkholder of Bowling Green, Ky.; five brothers, Eli Troyer of LaGrange, Christ Troyer of Nappanee, Jeff Troyer of Goshen, Daniel Troyer of Middlebury, and Mose Troyer of Millersburg.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 7, at 9:30 a.m. in the Dan M. Bontrager home by Bishop Enos S. Troyer, Pre. Roman Yoder, and Pre. Melvin Shetler. Burial was in the Nissley Cemetery.

OTTO, Vernon M., 31, Middlebury R3, Indiana
died Thursday, May 6, at his home following a two year illness. He was born June 23, 1944, in LaGrange County, and was married September 20, 1973, to Mary Lehman, who survives. Also surviving are a son, Amos, at home; his father, Milton Otto of Middlebury; eight sisters, Mrs. Elmer Yoder and Mrs. Daniel Bontrager, both of Topeka, Mrs. Clarence Wingard and Mrs. Danny Yoder, both of Shipshewana, Mrs. Joas Lambright and Mrs. Daniel Frey, both of Paoli, and Anna and Mary Otto, both of Middlebury; and five brothers, Daniel of Topeka, Jerry and Fred, both of LaGrange, Terry of Middlebury, and David of Shipshewana.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 10, at 9:30 a.m. in the Noah Lehman home by Bishop Ervin Bontrager. Burial was in the Yoder Cemetery.

RABER, Mrs. Amanda, 59, Baltic R1, Ohio
died Friday morning, May 28, following surgery to remove a bad kidney. Born in Clark Township, she was a daughter of the late Andy J. and Mary (Beachy) Troyer, and was the wife of Levi Y. Raber. Surviving besides her husband are four sons and two daughters, Alvin L. and Mrs. Mose D. (Katie) Miller of Baltic R1, Crist L. and Lizzie of the home, Jonathan L. of Fresno, E. A., Levi A., Mose A., Mrs. Eli M. (Sarah) Raber, and Mrs. Joe J. (Anna) Yoder, all of Baltic R1, and 17 grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 30, at 9:30 a.m. in the Raber residence by the home bishop, Andrew E. Yoder, and Bishop Andy M. Miller in the house, and by Bishop Dan N. Yoder and Pre. Mose A. Yoder in the barn. Burial was in Yoder Cemetery.

RIEHL, Mrs. Sallie K., 56, Honey Brook R2, Pa.
died at her home at 12:40 p.m. Thursday, May 13, she had been under the care of a physician. Born in Lancaster County, she was a daughter of the late Jacob L. and Susan (King) Stoltzfus, and was the wife of Levi D. Riehl. In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter and a son, Anna S., wife of David B. King, and Jacob S., both of Honey Brook R2; eight grandchildren, and a stepmother, Mrs. Barbara R. King of Pardise R1.

Funeral services were held by Bishop Elam P. Kauffman, hymn by Dea. Levi P. Kauffman.

STOLTZFUS, Jesse D., 58, 75 E. Main St. Leola, Pa.
died May 22, from a heart attack at the Lancaster General Hospital. He was born in Upper Leacock Township, and was a son of the late John B. and and Sarah Dienner Stoltzfus. Surviving are his widow, Annie M. Beiler Stoltzfus, and the following children: Katie B., wife of Christ R. Beiler, Quarryville R3; Henry B. Rebersburg RD; Sadie B., wife of Levi L. Fisher, Gap Rl; Jonas, Intercourse; John B., New Holland R2; and David B., Rebersburg RD. Also surviving are these brothers and sisters: Lydia, wife of Elam Esch, Lancaster; Lavina, Leola; Susie, wife of Ben S. Beiler, Ronks; Annie, wife of Christ S. Beiler, Leola; Rebecca, wife of Isaac Hertzler, Mechanicsville, Md.; Jerry, Leola; Dorothy, Leola, Sylvia, wife of Gideon Zook, Leola; and Henry, Narvon R2.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 25, short services at the house by Sammie Lapp, hymn, No. 370 by Daniel Beiler, further services at Henry M. Stoltzfuses by Ephraim Reihl and Dave Glick, hymn, No. 353 by Jonas Esch; burial in Upper Mill Creek Cemetery, hymn, No. 32, by Emanuel Zook; abshied by Levi Stoltzfus.

TROYER, Ben J., 81, Millersburg R4, Ohio
died Friday, May 14, at the Pomerene Hospital. following a 6 week's illness. Born in Kansas, May 2, 1895, son of John B. and Bena Miller Troyer, and was the husband of Malinda Miller who died Oct. 10, 1949, he later married Sarah Troyer who died June 3, 1972. Surviving are two sons, Vernon of RD4, Millersburg and Albert of Honea Path, S. Carolina; 1 daughter, Mrs. Mose Miller of Hartville; 2 stepdaughters, Mrs. Abe Mast of Charm, and Mrs. Ernest Stutzman of Sarasota, Fla; 33 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Eli J. Troyer of Hartville and John J. Troyer of Sugarcreek; 2 sisters, Mrs. Abe Hostetler of Berlin and Mrs. Levi Plank of Kansas. He was preceeded in death by I step-son, 4 brothers, I sister, and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday morning, May 17, at 9 a.m. at Sam D. Millers, by Bishop Levi Hostetler. Burial was in Miller Cemetery.

YODER, Amos, 82, Goshen RRI, Ohio
died Saturday morning, May 22, in the Thomas Hospital from an apparent heart attack. He was married January 8, 1914, to Sarah Schrock, who preceeded him in death March 13, 1976. Surviving are a daughter, Edna May wife of Joni Hochstetler of RRI, Middlebury; five sons, Clarence A. of RR4, Goshen, Lester A. Harry A. and Raymond A. all of RRI, Goshen, and Perry A. of RRI, Millersburg; 36 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; two brothers, Eli of Imokolee, Fla., and Ed of Yale, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. Barbara Yoder of Garnet, Kansas.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning 9:30 a.m., May 25, at Milo J. K. Millers by Bishop Milo J. K. Miller, Chester Miller and Freeman Miller. Burial was in the Christner Cemetery.

YODER, Infant Daughter, Topeka, R2, Indiana
was stillborn Friday, May 14, in the Goshen General Hospital. Surviving with the parents, Freeman and Marietta (Miller) Yoder, are three sisters, Joanna Kay, Lorene Sue, and Rosetta Fern, at home; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton S. Miller of Topeka R2, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Yoder of LaGrange R1; and the great-grandparents, Mrs. Martha Hochstetler of Topeka, Mrs. Fannie Yoder of Iowa, and Sam B. Miller of Goshen.

Graveside services were held Friday afternoon in the Miller Cemetery, by Bishop Levi Mast.

YODER, Martha, 42, Arthur, Illinois

died Monday, May 10, at the age of 42 yr., 2 mo., and 5 days. She was in hospital and had surgery but was home before her father died. Born March 5, 1934, she was a daughter of the late Levi J. and Amanda (Graber) Stutzman. She was married to Edwin J. Yoder on January 27, 1955; lived in matrimony 21 yr., 3 mo., and 22 days. Surviving are the husband, one son and three daughters, all at home, one brother and two sisters. See obituary of her father, Levi J. Stutzman, page 75 in 1975 April issue, and also her mother, Amanda (Graber) Stutzman, page 127 in 1975 June issue.

Funeral services were held two miles south and three miles east of Arthur, May 13, with a large attendance. Sermon in house by Dan Miller from Ohio and Joe Graber from Daviess Co., Ind.; under tent by Fred and Abe J. Yoder from Milton, Iowa; in dody house by Pete Graber and Eli Mast from Nappanee, Indiana. Burial was in Yoder Cemetery.

YODER, Vernon J., age 7, LaGrange R4, Indiana

died at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, from complications of brain surgery. He was born October 7, 1968, a son of Jerry Jr. and Edna (Bontrager) Yoder. Surviving with the parents are two brothers, Floyd and Mahlon, at home, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yoder and Mr. and Mrs. Manas A. Bontrager, all of Shipshewana.

Funeral services were held at the Elmer C. Miller residence by Bishop Andy J. Schrock. Burial was in East Barren Cemetery.

BAPTISM

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Lower Millcreek — Centerville District

May 30, by Bishop Jonas Ebersol

Ella, dau. of Jacob and Emma (Beiler) Peachey

ORDINATIONS

Cumberland-Franklin Counties, Pennsylvania

John Petersheim, 29, Newburg R1, was ordained minister in the Cumberland Valley East District, April 19th. With him in the lot were Mervin Smoker, Eli Miller, Willie Fisher, and Elam Stoltzfus.

Wayne County, Ohio

Ervin A. Weaver, son of Bishop Andy J. Weaver, was ordained bishop, April 30th.

Alvin Schlabach, son of Jacob C. Schlabach, was ordained minister, May 9th.

Holmes County, Ohio

Andy J. D. Yoder, 46, Baltic R1, was ordained minister in Roman J. Miller District. He is a son of Jonas Yoders, his wife is Edna, daughter of Dan Kauffman of Mt. Hope.

Sam J. Miller, 25, Holmesville R1, was ordained minister in N. Holmesville District, April 27th. He is a son of Joe J. Yoder, who has two sons in the ministry. His wife is Mary, a daughter of Eli H. Weavers. They were married one year ago.

Albert A. Miller, 38, Fredericksburg R2, was ordained minister, May 1st. He is a son of Andy S. and Anna (Coblentz) Miller, and his wife is Fannie, daughter of Joas Troyer.

Atlee E. Troyer, 23, Millersburg R5, was ordained minister, May 2nd. He is a son of Eli R. and Amanda (Hershberger) Troyer, and his wife is Katie, daughter of Pre. Perry A. and Sarah (Miller) Stutzman.

Roy N. Mast, 33, Millersburg R5, was ordained minister, May 5th. He is a son of Amanda and the late Noah Mast, and his wife is Emma, daughter of Eli C. and Susie (Mast) Miller.

Joe M. Miller, 32, Millersburg R3, was ordained minister in East Joe M. Hershberger District, May 6th. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe J. S. Miller of Millersburg R2, and his wife is Emma, daughter of Mrs. Alvin I. Mast and the late Deacon John C. Miller.

Elkhart County, Indiana

Henry A. Yoder, 59, Goshen, was ordained bishop in West Clinton District, May 9th. He is a son of Min. Amos J. (deceased) and Mrs. Amos Yoder of Buchanan County, Iowa. His wife is Mary N. (Miller) Yoder.

LaGrange County, Indiana

Jacob Yoder, 53, LaGrange R4, was ordained deacon in Eli Lehman Clearspring District. He is a son of Mrs. Amos and the late Amos Yoder, and his wife is Emma Barkman.

Levi Yoder was ordained minister in David D. Nissley S. Topeka District. He is a son of Melvin and Lydia (Raber) Yoder, and is married to Sadie Mullet of Iowa. They have young children.

Nappanee, Indiana

John Henry Hochstetler, 41, Bremen R1, was ordained bishop in West Burlington (Henry J. Yoder) District. He is a son of Levi R. and Tillie (Schmucker) Hochstetler.

Albert H. Graber, 53, Nappanee R2, was ordained minister in North Hepton (Eli J. Yoder) District. He is a son of the late Henry and Susan (Mullet) Graber.

Bloomfield, Iowa

Ezra A. Yoder, 25, was ordained minister on April 25th. He is a son of Andy E. and Clara (Herschberger) Yoder of Kokomo, Indiana, and his wife, Ella, is a daughter of John and Annie (Hochstedler) Gingerich Jr. Others in the lot were Dea. Menno Lambright, Daniel Beachy, Dewey Gingerich, Norman Yutzy, Orie Helmuth, Lloyd Yoder, and Daniel Yoder.

Johnson County, Iowa

Neal Bontrager, 27, was ordained minister in Jonas J. Beachy's West District. He is a son of Alton Bontragers, and his wife, Anna Marie, is a daughter of Eddie and Dorothy Miller.

NOTICE!! We publish a "Senior Sunshine" page in the June issue of THE DIARY each year, listing our older members who are 80 years old or older. We would like to bring this list up to date in the June 1976 issue. Please send us any corrections and additions to last year's list. Anyone please feel free to send them to us.

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CROP AND WEATHER REPORTS

Dover, Delaware, by Neil N. Hershberger

The month as a whole was cool and dry, with several light frosts; the low temperature for the month being 32 degrees on the 4th, with a high of 75 on the 28th. Only 2.5 inches of rain for the month. Corn is slow for the length of time it was planted. First cutting alfalfa was light and had to be sprayed as weevils are bad again this year. Clover looks fair but short, as do small grains. Pastures are much shorter than normal. Hog prices are a little stronger, so is feed. Milk and eggs steady with beef better.

St. Mary's County, Maryland, by Amos R. Stoltzfus

May was dry for the most part, but wet at each end; two inches rain the first and three inches the 29th and 30th; a half inch the 18th; Sunday, the 30th, 1½ in. fell in ¾ hour, washing some gullies. Barley and oats are short and thin due to a dry Spring. Barley is being cut. Hay is also a bit thin and dries easier than normal.

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, by Levi L. Stoltzfus

Rainfall for Bareville area for May was 3 inches. On June 1st we had a hailstorm with 2.4 inches of rain. Had some crop damage.

Market Report: Fat Cattle, $38 to 45.25 Cwt.; Fat Hogs, 48.50 to $53 Cwt.; 40 lb. Feeder Pigs, 90¢ to 1.25 lb.; Veal, $63 to $83 Cwt.; Fresh Dairy Cows at New Holland, $550 to $850; Corn on the Ear, $76 Ton, 2.95 Bu.; Wheat, 3.35 Bu.; Barley, 2.00 Bu.; Oats, 1.75 Bu.; Straw, $42 to $66 Ton; Hay, $43 to $104 Ton; Eggs, 60¢ Doz.; Poultry, heavy hens, 23¢ to 31¢ lb.; Pullets, 47¢ to 52¢ lb.; Ducks, 46¢ to 52¢ lb.; Hen Turkeys, 21¢ lb.; Guineas, 1.80 lb.; Potatoes, retail at $10 Cwt.; Milk, around $11 Cwt.

by Phares Z. Stoltzfus

May started off with 1¼ in. rain on the first, and 5½ in. in all. A few snowflakes were seen on the 3rd. Hottest was 100 degrees on the 15th. Between the 1st and the 12th was quite dry, like April. For those who cut rye for straw early, had it dry, after the 12th some was lying two weeks. Hay the same way but none was lying that long. Looks like we'll have planty of heifer hay again. We might need it this summer yet if the pastures continue on the short side.

Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, by Levi S. King

The first half of May was cool and dry; the last half cool and wet. About 90% of the corn was planted by the 12th, which is earlier than usual for this area. Some people started cutting alfalfa on the 19th, and about half of it was cut by the end of the month, although we had poor drying weather to make hay. Strawberries are about a week earlier this year then usual. Total rainfall for the month was 5.3 inches.

Bradford County, Pennsylvania, by Clemens Nissley

The weather in May was on the dry side, but lots of cool and cloudy weather. The week of the 17th we had rain most of the week with snow mixed in on the 19th. Hay fields look promising. Some corn is up, and a lot to plant yet.

Centre County, Pennsylvania, by David B. Stoltzfus

The first half of May was dry and cool with occasional hard frosts, the last being on the 13th. In the next few days the first tomatoes were planted, and the first corn came up. Early variety strawberry blossoms were mostly frozen. Some snow flurries were seen on May 18, and there was some wind damage to young plants. Rainfall on the 16th varied from one to three inches. An average of 4 inches rain fell the last half of the month. Very little hay has been made with most farmers ready to start as soon as the weather looks promising. Corn is up nicely, but will need more cultivation than usual, due to lack of moisture at time of spraying.

Snyder County, Pennsylvania, by Sam M. Troyer

We had more rain in May after it being so dry in April, nearly 5 inches of rain, and it was somewhat cool, too cool for the corn to grow much. Hay seems short, due to the dry weather. Fruit trees seem quite loaded, strawberries are not much. They froze in the low places. May was cooler than usual, and April was drier than normal.

Juniata County, Pennsylvania, by David Y. Renno

May was mostly cool with plenty of moisture, but no real wet spells. Total rainfall was 4¼ inches. We had many cold winds and frosts up till the middle of the month, and no very warm days like in April. Corn is a good stand and was planted early. Early sowed oats is very spotty. Strawberries ripened two weeks earlier than usual, and are a good crop. Hay is short, but thick, also wheat is short and earlier than usual. Fruit trees on high ground look fair. Unless the June drop takes a lot, there will be a fair amount of cherries, peaches, and apples this summer.

Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, by Catherine Swarey

May started in cloudy, then 5/10 inch rain, and cooler throughout than April. May 5 we had light frost, 27 degrees. May was seemingly somewhat dry and windy until the 14th, when we had nice showers. On May 16 heavy rain of 2.4 inches. Now we do not have dry anymore. We had a total rainfall of 6.5 inches the latter part, bringing us very nice showers. Strawberries are ripening, sugar peas nearly ready. Some hay has been put away, barley is coloring, but still rather short. Wheat and hay are growing now. Corn fields look nice.

Path Valley, Pennsylvania, by Daniel Z. Beiler

It was dry the first part of May, till the ninth it rained. Then it was mostly wet the rest of the month. Farmers have to watch their chance to get their corn planting done, which was done earlier than usual. Some farmers have started making hay, but not much has been put in yet.

Franklin County, Pennsylvania, by Jacob Flaud

The beginning of May was rather dry; we had very little rainfall until the last week. Alfalfa was stunted a little and will be rather short. Corn is about all planted, except for some late planting after hay is made.

Adams County, Pennsylvania, by Elizabeth Stoltzfus

We had changeable weather in May, cool and windy, a dry period, some very pleasant days, rainy days, and several frosty mornings. Four days had readings in the 30's, but temperature reached the 80's on only three days. Average temperature for May was 59. May 19 was cold and stormy, so that lima beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, etc. were frost bitten from the cold wind. We had a total of 5.6 inches of rain. Strawberries are ripe and big this year. Some folks have peas and sugar peas. Clover and timothy fields look much better since we had more rain, and will make more than what we had expected earlier. Barley fields are yellow. Wheat is in heads. Most of the corn is planted and is growing. Farmers had to get their alfalfa fields sprayed for weevils.

Oakland, Maryland, by Mrs. Atlee Hershberger

May has been more or less on the cool side, and not the amount of moisture we usually have. We had more warm days and nights in March and April than in May.

Somerset County, Pennsylvania, by Abe S. Kinsinger

May was very cool with a few snow squalls and quite a few mornings with frost, but it was still on the dry side with 2½ inches of rain for the month. Oats and corn are slow and hay is rather short, but still stretching somewhat yet.

Mercer County, Pennsylvania, by Dan J. Troyer

May was dry and cold. We had a lot of cloudy days with north wind. Hardly any measureable rainfall until the last week we had 2 inches. We had some sprinkles now and then, with some snow and sleet mixed in on the third and nineteenth. A few frosty mornings froze the early strawberry blossoms. Corn is nearly all planted.

Crawford County, Pennsylvania, by Mrs. Menno Fisher

(Conneautville area) We had a lot of nice weather in May. Rainfall for the month was below average. We had cool and dry much of the month, a few hard frosts up till the middle of the month, snow flurries on the 19th. It warmed up considerably the last week, then on the 31st we had a nice, steady rain which broke the drought. Farmers are mostly done planting corn. Gardens are looking nice, but somewhat later due to the cool dry weather. Peas are starting to bloom the last two days.

Norfolk, New York, by Jerry T. Schwartz

May was mostly cool and wet. We had about an inch of snow on the 19th, with temperature at 32, that being the lowest for May. A lot of seeding is to be done yet. Hay looks good.

Holmes County, Ohio, by Mrs. John H. Yoder

May was cool and dry with occasional frosts. We had a good soaker on May 7, then it was dry until the last few days, when we had three inches of rain. The planted corn looked yellow and so did garden vegetables, but they are freshening up since it is warmer and with these rains. Hay is short, oats looks fair. Strawberries look like a good crop and are starting to ripen. Pasture is short.

Southeastern Holmes, by John L. Yoder

During May we had mostly nice, sunny days, quite a few cool days, not much moisture. The last few days we had a good shower. Corn is mostly planted, some hay mowed and is a short crop. Pig prices are a little lower, hogs about holding their own, beef prices better. Strawberries are starting to ripen, but had some frost damage. Very few cherries this year.

Barrs Mills, by Jonas N. Borntrager

May was somewhat dry with only 2½ inches of rain. Hay will be a little short, otherwise crops were not really suffering. Corn and oats are growing. Wheat is headed out. Onions, radishes, and strawberries are ready to eat. Some farmers have put grass in the silo. No hay has been baled yet. Hog price is right at 50¢ or a little stronger. Feed prices are working up. June 1 with 1¾ inches rain broke the dry spell.

Western Holmes, by Monroe A. Weaver.

Average morning temperature for March was 36, really springlike. Average morning temp. for April was 40, very good weather to get field work done. Average morning temp. for May was 47. It has been on the dry side all spring, especially in May. We had nearly an inch of rain May 31. Things are really growing now. Most corn had enough moisture to come up. Perhaps the roots went down for moisture and will stand drought better later on. Very little hay has made and is short. Wheat headed out early and looks good. Hogs are around $50 cwt. Feeder pigs are a little lower, but still a very good price, $1 or more per lb. Cattle prices have improved a good bit.

Wayne County, Ohio, by Mary Yoder

May was unusually dry and cool. We had a hard frost May 18, and some again on the 23rd. There is still some corn to plant. Strawberries are starting to ripen.

by Lovina J. Miller

May 26 we had a light shower of rain, but we would need a good soaker to help the corn fields. Our rainfall in April was only three inches, so it is getting dry at some places. Beans are coming up very slowly. Corn is all planted. Wheat is in heads, but also in need of rain. Lots of people have tomato plants out. We have been having light frosts the last two weeks, which is hard on strawberry blooms.

Montgomery, Michigan, by Mrs. Noah N. Eicher

April was very cool and frosty, coldest was 16 on the eleventh. No April showers like other years. May was frosty up to the 15th, temperatures in the morning around 30. 80% of the Michigan fruit froze, also first strawberry blossoms. A lot that came out later are not frozen. Not much rain in May, and no thunder except in the distance. Garden vegetables grow slowly. Hay is short, wheat is heading out and very short in straw due to lack of April showers. May had 2.3 inches of rain and very cool. Corn is all up that is planted, but early planting froze off.

Camden, Michigan, by Levi Graber

May was cool and dry with light frost throughout the month. We had 2 inches of rain on the 30th. Hay, wheat, and oats look to be a heavy crop.

Mio, Michigan, by Melvin Gingerich

May came in cold and snowy. On May 2 we had rain turning to snow till we had an inch of the white stuff. It stayed on the ground till the next day when we also had some snow flurrèes. It was cool most of May with frosts in some areas until the last of the month, but has warmed up now. Corn is mostly planted, most of it up, but it has been slow coming up due cool nights. The fruit trees do not seem to be damaged much by the frosts as they were just starting to bloom. We had a much needed rain on Memorial Day, so everything looks green again.

Bronson, Michigan, by O. A. Graber

The first half of May was cold and wet, and the latter part cold and dry. We had up to 12 mornings of frost, some quite hard. Wheat is very short, also hay, by being nipped so often. Fruit trees had been blooming and in leaf for quite some time. Some trees had their leaves and blooms frozen off for the third consecutive time, doing damage to many of the blooms and even killing some of the branches.

Branch County, Michigan, by Mrs. Noan N. Schwartz

May has been an exceptionally cool month, having many frosts. We had snow flurries on the third, rain on the 2nd, 6th, 15th, 17th, 28th. Most other days were sunny with a cool north wind.

Allen County, Indiana, by Mrs. John Schmucker

We had a nice month of May, although at times it was pretty chilly. Also we had a few frosts, but did not hurt too much. Strawberries are a little earlier this year.

Adams County, Indiana, by Mary Ann Hilty

May, 1976, was drier and cooler than normal. After 29 days in May with only one good rain the clouds finally opened up and dumped over two inches of water on the community within a period of sixty hours. The shortage of rain during the month was compounded by the fact that the month of April was also one of the driest on record. Although there was rain on 13 days, only on three of these was the rain sufficient to do any measurable good. Figures: High, 85 on the 20th; Low, 30 on the 8th; Rain, 3.38 in. There were 8 cloudy days, 17 partly cloudy, 6 clear, and 13 rainy days; one thunderstorm occurred.

LaGrange County, Indiana, by Anna Eash

We enjoyed some rainy weather the beginning of May. The second it clouded up and black clouds let down rain. We had frosts the sixth to eighth which we were afraid would end strawberry season, but they have bloomed since and look promising. We had some moisture, but it dried out quickly. Wheat looks nice. Alfalfa is somewhat slow due to frosts and cool weather. Corn is coming up. Garden fruits are getting ready. Peas are blooming. It was again getting dry, causing dusty roads, therefore we are glad for the warm soaking rain.

Elkhart County, Indiana, by Sam K. Stoltzfus

May started in rainy and cool. The fifth was very windy and blew lots of top soil away. The sixth we had rain all day. The second week was mostly sunny and fair. The 15th all day rain, 16th showers. The weevils are in the hay fields again. First cutting hay will be short due to the cool weather. May ended with rain and cool. Quite a bit of colds, sore throat, and headaches going around.

Nappanee, Indiana, by Joni D. Gingerich

May was a little on the cool side, at least many of the nights seemed to be more so than usual. Our high was 84 on the 20th, and that was the only time it was above 80. There was ice on three different nights, and we had five killing frosts which froze most of the fruit. There will be a few strawberries where they were protected, and a few of the big fruit growers are fixed to protect at least part of their trees. Our rainfall was 1½ inches, which is two inches less than average. We had seven days of sunshine and seven cloudy days. Corn was mostly planted by the 15th. Soybeans are planted, oats look good. Wheat is headed out and looks good, but some claim it has some frost damage. All in all, prospects are for a good year.

Kokomo, Indiana, by Mrs. Ivan J. Gingerich

The weather through May was a little on the dry side. We had very high winds on the fifth. The next week was also mostly quite windy. We had small showers about once a week, and temperatures mostly between 60 and 70. The last three days of May were cloudy and foggy, bringing some thunder showers and a heavy rain. The men had a lot of nice hay making weather, though the hay was not quite as heavy as first cutting usually is. Wheat looks very nice, and oats is going into heads. Lettuce, radishes, and onions are being enjoyed, and strawberries are just beginning to bear.

Arthur, Illinois, by Menno A. Diener

May started in cool. The first it was 30, the second it was 28, then by the fifth it went up to 82. The next day a light rain and cooler again. May 15 and 16 showers which ended the dry spell, as we had 2 in. rain, but was a little cool. May 30 a light rain, but a heavy dew. In all we had over three inches in May. Some of the corn and beans were slow in coming up, but now most crops look good. Some wheat fields are having smut in them, and a few oats fields look thin, others are heading out nice. The peach and apple crop will be short, but we expect a few. Strawberries were shortened by the May frosts, but we had some.

Guthrie, Kentucky, by Jesse D. Peachey

We had some very nice showers through May, about five inches all told, and this all came gently instead of our Spring gully washers. Corn looks nice and dark green, beans are coming up, barley is being combined, and Wheat is changing color. Some wheat in low areas had considerable frost damage. Some farmers are cutting it for hay, while some drive right through it, planting beans the no-til way. Other fields look all right.

Ethridge, Tennessee, by Jacob J. Gingerich

The month of May was more or less on the cool side; low was 34 degrees, high, 78; rainfall was 7.1 inches. Had some good growing weather at times. Some good hay has been put in. Most crops are planted. A lot of soybeans, tobacco, etc. went into the ground in the past couple weeks, and have nice green rows, also some cotton is seen up. Dewberries are starting to ripen. Cattle prices are some better but hogs and feeder pigs may not be quite as good.

Anabel, Missouri, by Mrs. Abe Y. Borntreger

May was on the cool side most of the time. Had a few frosts that did some damage. Soybeans that were up were completely frozen. Quite a few strawberry blossoms were hit, and are a short crop. Blackberry bushes were just loaded with blossoms. Peas are on the menu, also lettuce, radishes, etc. Oats looks to be a promising crop. Haying will soon be here. Gardens look nice.

Marshfield, Missouri, by David A. Kinsinger

Cool and wet; had several frosts the first of month along with cool rainy weather in general. Has made some rather slow hay fields but since it warmed up some there is quite a bit of undergrowth coming, so look for fair hay yet. Oats looks as nice as I have seen it around here, is about all headed out. Wheat was set back by cool weather but is ripening now. Corn is slow but coming, have not heard of anyone replanting. Weeds show results of wet weather. A good bit of garden stuff like tomatoes, etc. were frozen by late frosts and has to be replanted. Reports were that apple crops were damaged pretty bad. Strawberries were a short crop. Peas look exceptional.

Webster Co. (Seymour), Mo., by Menno D. Schwartz

A nice sunshiny morning! This was a rainy month, a very blessed thing for these hills and hollers. Also a precious thing to start the summer with, with ponds all full of water. The last three days it rained a little over three inches. But we have no bottoms to overflow thru here, all runs off, too much fall. We had some frost the first part of month, which hurt the potatoes, sweet corn, strawberries, and some trees. Grass looks good and should make some good hay. Oats and wheat also look good. Yes, the weeds grow good too; I think someone fertilized them when I wasn't looking!!

Pike County, Missouri, by George Yoder

Weather for April and May was springlike, with only light rains. Farmers were not kept out of the fields as much as usual. We had many warm days up to Easter, but since Easter we have had many cool days and several light frosts. Corn is about all planted. Wheat, oats, and hay look promising, but not so much fruit this year.

Jamesport, Missouri, by Amos W. Yoder

May was mostly cool, and we had over six inches of rain. The 30 drgree temperature on the 3rd froze some strawberry blossoms which leaves a lighter crop this year. Corn is mostly planted, but some soybeans are to plant yet. Haying has started and is a good crop, except weevils and spittle bugs have done some damage to alfalfa.

Reno Co. (Haven), Kansas, by Mrs. E. E. Schrock

We had a dry Spring to start out but through April and May we've had a lot of moisture. We have plenty of green pasture for the cattle and crops look promising.

Reno Co. (Partridge), Kansas, by Edward A. Mast

May has been a very pleasant month, a little on the cool side with plenty of moisture, a total of five inches of rain was scattered through the month. Wheat has recuperated nicely since the drought earlier and is starting to fill. Hay that was sprayed for weevils is yielding pretty good but is at least a week or two later than average. Strawberries are a poor crop due to a late frost and perhaps dry winter. Other garden things are looking very good.

Bloomfield, Iowa, Mrs. Daniel D. Yoder

Springlike weather was had ever since the last of January with some cold snaps. All winter and most of spring was quite dry. Oats was sowed the last of March, two months earlier then last year. Gardens were planted early and some corn was planted mid to latter part of April. The month of May brought us abundant moisture totaling six inches in one week, with showers weekly ever since Easter. Ground was ready much earlier for planting but due to appreciated rains most people finished planting corn the last full week in May. Some early planters had to replant. Strawberries are ripening. Had no late frosts to damage anything.

Johnson County, Iowa, by Eli S. Bontrager

On this 29th day of May I think all the corn has been planted for ten days or more, and most of the beans also. A good many beans have been raised here in the latter years. Oats are looking very good, also hay and pastures. We had six inches of rain around the first of May in about seven days time, and several good rains since. We're having a nice drizzly rain this morning, but could use a little more right now. We also had some late frosts, but not that did any damage to speak of, as in some states.

Buchanan County, Iowa, by Joe A. Yoder

The first week of May we had five frosty mornings but little damage was done. Cherry and apple trees are full of fruit. Strawberries are starting to ripen. Had less than two inches of rain for the month of May. Corn and beans are practically all planted and coming nicely. Hay fields look promising.

Wilton, Wisconsin, by Jacob D. Hochstetler

Weather for May was mostly dry, an early Spring. Oats and corn are all planted, cultivating and haying are started. Strawberries, raspberries, and early peas are blooming.

Cashton, Wisconsin, by Joe C. Borntreger

May was mostly nice with a few occasional showers. Most of the corn is planted and some farmers are cultivating, a few are still planting. First sown oats are about knee high. Hay is nearly ready to cut. Some fields are white with dandelions. Wheat is nearly coming in heads.

Blair, Wisconsin, by Mrs. Moses S. Miller

We had beautiful weather in May, a few nice rains, sunny days and cool nights. Crops and gardens are fair. It was getting dry towards the last of the month.

Medford, Wisconsin, by John Schmucker Jr.

Crops are in, weather was favorable all through May. We had only 1.88 inches of rain. It wasn't really dry but rain would have been welcome. We had scattered showers the last of May.

Amherst, Wisconsin, by Mrs. L. J. Borntrager

Our May weather was mostly sunny but cool, had some frosts but not much damage. On the 15th we had a nice drizzly rain of over 1½ inches, also several showers since. Early garden things are on the menu. Strawberries are blooming. Oats look good. Most of corn is planted.

Wadena, Minnesota, by William M. Schrock Sr.

Our weather in May was mostly on the dry side, had a little rain the 12th, and on the 28th had ½ inch, and it looks rainy now.

Milverton, Ontario, by Israel Kuepfer

The beginning of May was cool and wet. The next week was a little warmer with some dry days when some more seeding was done; then some more rain with snow on the norning of the 10th; then dried again so farmers could do some more seeding, but is still on the cool side. Most of corn is planted, and gardens are growing slowly. Strawberries are really blooming. We had a light frost beginning of last week in May.

Lucknow, Ontario, by Edward Gingerich

May came in cool and wet, with a bit of snow on the 3rd. The week of the 10th was milder, followed by rain and cooler weather around the 17th. The last week was warm. Early sowed oats and hay are growing well and some corn is up.

Canton, Minnesota, by Chriss H. Stutzman

The first two weeks were cool and dry with quite a bit of wind. Had 20 degrees in the morning of the 7th and 8th. Had a good rain over the weekend of the 15th, then warmer throughout the month, with another good soaker the 28th. The farmers got their corn in earlier than usual. The pastures are shorter this spring due to not quite as much moisture during the winter, and frost and cool winds in May.

Gray County, Ontario, by Jacob C. Hershberger

Our weather remained mostly cool in May with a few warm days and a heavy rain of 2.2 inches on the 16th, which made some farmers late with their seeding on low land and some had to be resowed.

Geſchrieben den 25 October
ins Jahr 1835

Ein hertzliber und freundlicher grus der libe und des fridens an dir guter freund Koſen Joſeph Kurtz und an alle gute freund. Durch Gottes Gnad winſche ich euch das beſte an ſeel und leib. Der Herr wolle euch alle erhalten ſterken und tröſten in einem waren ſeligmachenden glauben und das durch Jeſum Chriſtum bis an ein ſeliges ende. Weiters las ich dich guter freund wiſen das ich und mir alle ſo weit Gott lob und dank zimlich geſund ſein ſo lang das der Herr wil und ſo iſt es auch mein wunſch das mein wenig geringes ſchreiben dich auch alſo möchte in guter geſundheit andreſen. Weiters glaube ich das du uns ſchir gans vergeſen haſt dieweil du uns nicht ſchreibſt. Weiters hab ich dich guter freund noch nicht vergeſen. Ich denk ſehr vil an euch gute freund und kan euch doch nicht ſehen. Ich denk ſehr oft daran wie mir als ſo vil blaſir bei einander kat hen. Ich möcht winſchen das mir weiter ſo bei ein ander ſein kenten. Ich wil dir ein guter rot ſchreiben, kom dieſen Winter rei zu uns und krik dir ein Houſhaltere und zikt uf unſer Spring haus oder du kanſt auch die gelegen heit haben Knecht bei uns ſein wan du wit. Ich denk ja du denkſt wan ich wil. Es det mich von Herzen freuen wan du eins von denner zwei duſt.

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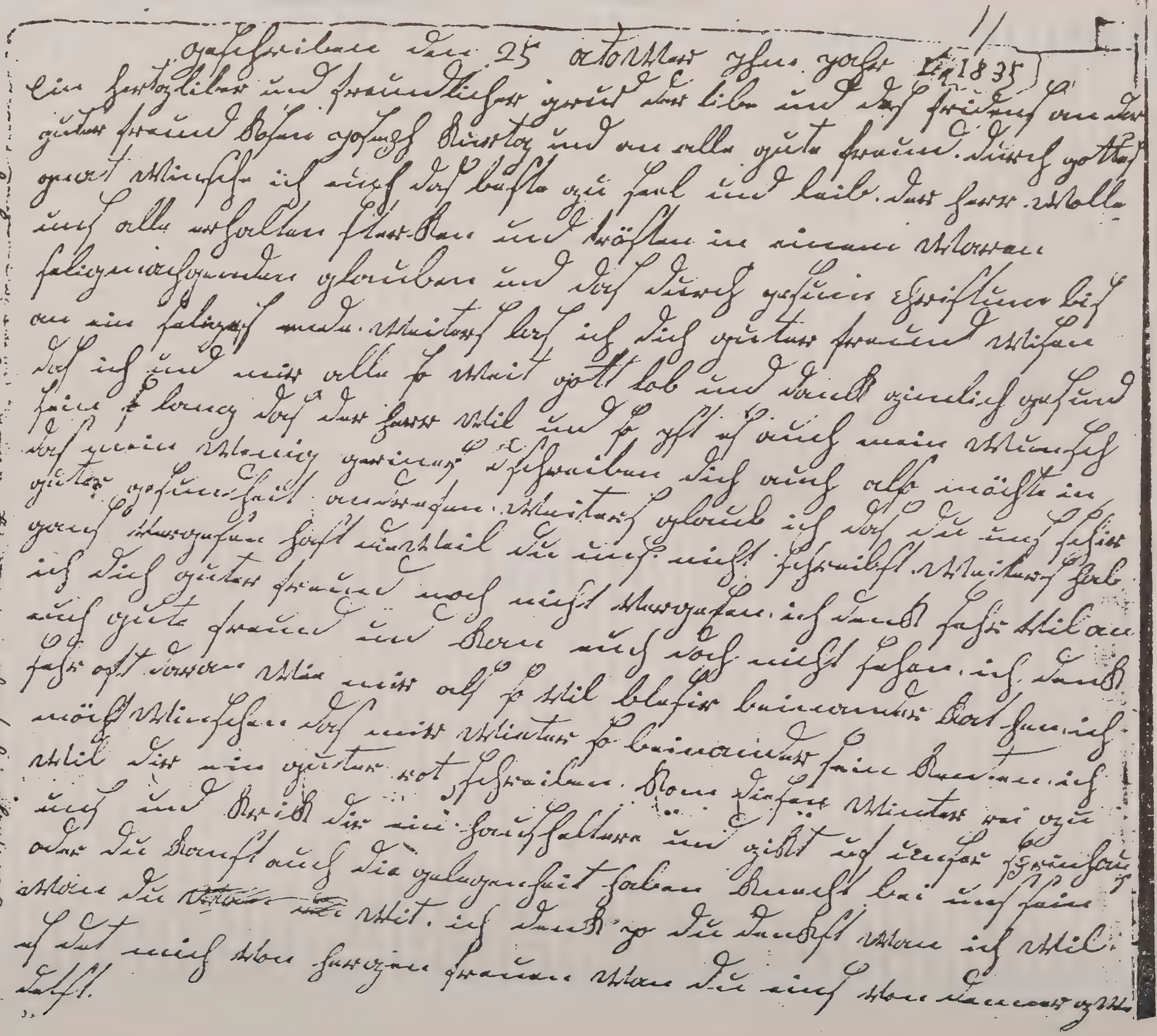
Geſchrieben von Barbara Zug



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Ein hertzlicher ünd freündlicher grüss der liebe ünd des friedens an den güter freünd Johan Jakob Küstly ünd an alle güte freünd. dürch gottes gnad wünsche ich aüch das beste zü seel ünd leib. der herr wolle üns alle erhalten stärken ünd kräften in einem waren seligmachenden glauben ünd das dürch jesüm christüm bis an ein seliges ende. weiters las ich dich güter freünd wissen das ich ünd mir alle so weit gott lob ünd dank ziemlich gesünd sein so lang das der herr will ünd so ist es aüch mein wünsch das mein wenig geringes schreiben dich aüch also möchte in güter gesündheit antreffen. weiters glaube ich das dü üns schier gantz vergessen hast weil dü üns nicht schreibst. weiters habe ich dich güter freünd noch nicht vergessen. ich denk sehr viel an aüch güte freünd ünd kann aüch doch nicht sehen. ich denk sehr oft daran wie wir als so viel blesir beinander hatten. ich möcht wünschen das wir wieder so beinander sein kennen. ich will dir ein güter rat schreiben. kom diesen winter zü üns ünd treib dir ein haushaltera ünd gibt es ünser freündschaft oder dü kanst aüch die gelegenheit haben. kanst bei üns sein wann dü ~~[illegible]~~ willt. ich denk so dü denkst wann ich will. es thut mich von hertzen freüen wann dü aüch von [illegible] lest.

Fortsetzung folgt ... Geschrieben von Lienhard Zug

Letzt Monat's Brief

Das zweite Theil von einen Brief geſchrieben zu der Joſeph Kurtz im Jahr 1836.

Weiters laſze ich dich wiſſen das der Abraham Stutzman da iſt und ſein Blatz thud ihm guth gefallen. Der Adam Grina walt ziegt raus das Frühjahr, und der Abraham komt nicht bis herbſt, der James Morrel & David Morrel & Sara Morrel ſind auf dem Weg raus wan es nichts anders gegeben hat. Du haſt geſhrieben Samuel Kinnigs haben heit ſtärten wöllen. Wan ſie ſind ſo finden ſie drekiger Weg, es hat gäſter und heit geregnet bey uns- Das Jonathan Kinnigs ſind aüch geſund und die Lidi wünſht arg vor das Sam Kinnigs. Weiters laße ich dich wiſſen das des Davids zigen wöllen am Oſter Montag, und des Henner Stutzmans wollen auch zigen bis Montag oder Dinſtag, und dan wöllen ich und die Nanſe auch balt zigen, und wan du wieder runter komſt dan muſt du auch zu uns kommen. Weiters weiß ich nichts zu ſchreiben für dieſe Zeit. Schreib mir wan dich ſchikt oder kanſt.

Jonathan Zook.

October 14, 1945

Berne, Indiana R1

Lieber Freund David Wagler

Ein Gruss zuvor Ich hab dein brief erhalten and dein verlangen gesehen aber kann dir die sach vieleicht nicht alles geben wie du es verlangst so will ich die sach geben wie ich die sach hab von mein Gross Eltern her es hat wohl viel sachen geben wo Ich nicht zel benahmen

So viel aus Liebe Joseph A Schwartz

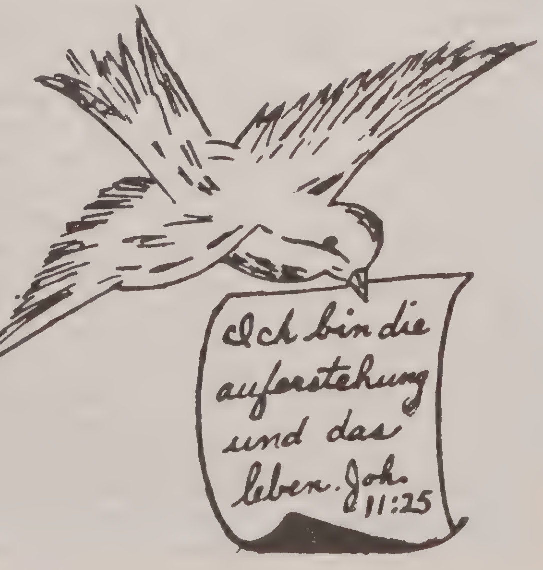
Ein bericht von der Amischen Gemeine von Adams County, Indiana

Mein Name is Joseph A Schwartz I am a son of Joseph and Emeline (Mazelin) Schwartz and a grand son of Johannes and Anna (Ramsier) Schwartz My Grand Father Johannes is a native of Canton Bern Switzerland born November 11, 1798 and died Dez 30, 1883 was about 85 years old and is buried in the Schwartz Cemetery three miles north of Berne and Grand Mother Anna (Ramsier) Schwartz was born in France in 1803 and died on July 25, 1872 at the age of 69 years and is buried on the Hus en Farm west of Berne My maternal great parents were John and Barbara (Kaufman) Ramsier John was born in 1776 in Einkenweil Canton Bern Switzerland and Barbara was born in Alsace France in 1777 they with their 4 sons and 6 daughters were members of the Amish Mennonite Church. This family suffered much persecution and in an afford to escape it they moved from Switzerland into Montbelier France where they had more freedom of worship after persecution in Switzerland abated they returned but within a short period of years again went to France on an estate called saw in Delatdema Du Du I can recall having heard my Grandfather say that he saw the clothes worn by the last martyrs Hazlibacher and that he drank water from the Bern town well which is said to have turned to blood during and after the execution of the man from Haszlibach. See song No. 140 ausbund song Book. Johannes Schwartz and Anna Ramsier were maried in 1826 and Recided one and half miles from santiglit Department Danchs France this was about six hours from the city of Montbelier and nine hours from Blelford on account of their conscientious objections to compulsory military training in their homeland they eventually decided to migrate to america. To this union were Borne Eleven children 5 sons John, Peter, Joseph this is my Father, Christian and Jacob. 6 Daughters 1 daughter died in Infancy, Anna, Maria, Barbara, Elisabeth, Catharina they are all dead, the average age of the sisters is 40 years and of the Brothers 79 years. on December 2, 1852 John and Joseph (my Father) left their home in France for Paris the first stage of their Journey to America on Dec 6 they sailed from Havre and arived in New York on Febury 2 1853 after a fifty-eight-day voyage on the atlantic Ocean

After leaving New York Joseph became ill and was confined to a buffalo New York Hospital for several weeks after his recovery they continued on their journey to stark county ohio in the latter part of April 1853 fifty-two persons with 11 teams and wagons started west for Allen Co Indiana, through woods and mud, In May 1853 Johanns and of the Schwartz Family also left France and sailed for America in the Autumn of that year they arrived in Adams County Indiana and settled in virtual wilderness they had borrowed money to finance the trip to America and after long years of hard work and thriftness were all able to repay the loan. My father often went to the mill at Fort Wayne with his yoke of oxen to have a new supply of wheat and corn ground for the Family which was a distance of some 40 miles with lot of Bad roads when they came to Adams Co Ind there was a church here south of here, they called it Egli church he was Bishop, und es waren andere mit Diener ein mit namen Huser und ein mit namen Schlater, und mein Vater Joseph ist auch erwahlt worden zum Dienst und mein Gross Vater der Johannes war Armendiener Dann hat es uneinigkeiten geben und sachen aufkommen wo eine spaltung verursacht hat. sel ist geschehen vor meiner Zeit, darum will Ich nicht benahmen von den sachen aus forcht Ich mochte etwas letz haben aber es waren sachen wo mein Vater Joseph und mein Gross Vater Johannes und noch etliche haushaltung nicht einstimmen konnten mit dem Henry Egli. Dann ist ihnen fortgeholfen worden von anders alte Gemeinden aber die Zahl war klein Ich mein vieleicht 6 oder 7 haushaltung Dann sind Diener erwahlt worden und hat getroffen dem Vater sein Bruder der Jacob und spater noch der Peter dem Vater sein Bruder. Die gemein hat wieder anfangen zu nahmen und hen nach verlauf der Zeit ein armen Diener erwahlt (den der Johannes Armen Diener war gestorben) dann hat es getroffen dem Joseph seim Eltsten Sohn und war spater erwahlt zum vollen Armen Diener dann hat er sich zugetragen ungefahr 1890 sind etliche von den alte menoniten gekommen und hen sich zu der gemein gestellt es war auch ein Diener dabei mit namen Johannes Nussbaum aber von do an hat die sach nicht mehr recht ge wellen in dem die Manisten waren nicht zu frieden mit den ordungen wie mir sie hatten und hen mussen verandert werden und der vollen Armendiener ist Ihnen bei gestanden und hat in sich kriegt er hat so vil zu sagen als der Bishof und ist vor dem Bischof her gangen von einer sach in die andere er hat sich dunken lassen das Christentum ist Alles Verfallen es war Ihm keine gemein bekannt wo er einig war mit und hat so ein gefuhl hat er will jetzt die gemein wieder auf dem rechten fals bauen und hat vil weg mussen das ich garnicht will benahmen mit diesem hat er die Herzen der menschen gestohlen er ist soweit kommen in seiner weisheit das er menschen ausgebanet hat von sich selber ohne rath der gemein und durch sein gedu hat es eine spaltung gegeben den 1 Juni 1894 sind die gemeinden von einander geschieden er hat ein Diener der Jacob Schwartz mit genommen und ungefart zwei tritel von der gemein. aber leider die sach hat sich gli gewiesen durch was fur ein geist er gefuhrt war denn so niedrig wie er hat ge willen so hoch sind sie gangen so das sie unkenbar waren von der welt und in sachen die welt ubertroffen und selle gemein ist heut in so mansche theil das Ich es nicht hab zu beschreiben, Der David der urheber von diesser sach hat gar kein gemein mehr und ist mit eine von seine tochter nach Fort Wayne gezogen und seine naturliche sachen hat er auch nicht mehr so wie man hart noch schulden zuruck gelassen nach der apaltung im Jahr 1894 war dann wieder eine kleine gemein uberig Die Diener dann waren Joseph Schwartz Bishof und Johannes Nussbaum Diener zum buch sie waren alle alt und hen angesehen fur noch ein Diener erwahlen dann April den 17, 1898 ist ein Diener erwahlt worden und hat mich getroffen und den 16 April 1899 ist mir das Bischof Amt an befohlen worden Denn in Jahr 1904 ist wieder ein Diener zum buch erwahlt worden hat getroffen der Jacob P. Schwartz. Die alten Dienern sind gestorben und die gemein hat wieder angangen zu nehmen so das im Jahr 1914 October den 11 ist wieder ein Diener zum buch erwahlt worden und hat getroffen der David Wicki, und im Jahr 1915 ist ein Armen Diener erwahlt worden und hat getroffen der Joseph Hilty aber der Herr hat ahn auch weg genommen, dan im Jahr 1927 April den 24 ist wieder ein Armen Diener erwahlt worden und hat getroffen der Daniel J. Schwartz, bei des Zeit war die gemein so zimlich gross und gedenkt fur notwendig sie zu theilen, den im Jahr 1930 May 6 sind zwe Diener erwahlt worden hat getroffen der Joseph L. Schwartz im North theil und Samuel Hilty im Sud theil, so war jetzt die gemein getheilt, und die Diener auf der North seite waren Joseph A. Schwartz und Joseph L. Schwartz und im Jahr 1936 April den 26 ist ein Armer Diener erwahlt worden und hat getroffen der Samuel Wicki Im Sud theil waren Diener der Samuel Hilty Jacob P Schwartz David Wicki und Daniel J. Schwartz Armen Diener Dann hat die Sud gemein sich zimlich stark vermehrt es sind viele dort sudlich gezogen weil das land zimlich billig war Im Jahr 1931 April 26 ist wieder ein Diener erwahlt worden und hat getroffen der Peter Girod dann im Jahr 1938 bis 1940 ist die Sud gemein vertheilt worden, Im Jahr 1937 hat die North gemein noch ein Diener erwahlt hat getroffen der Jacob J. Schwartz Im Jahr 1938 da Ich im mein 72 lebens Jahr war hab Ich es fur nothwendig angesehen fur ein mann an den blatz zu stellen wo Ich war so hat es mein Sohn Joseph L Schwartz getroffen sel ist geschehen im Jahr 1938 den 22 April so wie die Sach jetzt ist im Jahr 1945 Joseph A Schwartz Bischof Joseph L Schwartz Bischof Jacob J. Schwartz Diener zum Buch Samuel Wicki Armen Diener wo die Sud gemein getheilt war so ist ein Theil die Sud ost gemein die andere die Sud west gemein in der Sud ost gemein die Diener waren der Samuel Hilty und der Jacob P. Schwartz demm Jacob P. Schwartz sein sohn war in stark Co. O. hat sich dort verelicht und ist dort an der dienst kommen dann ist er do raus gezogen und wohnhaft gemacht in die Sud ost gemein dann hen sie noch ein armen Diener erwahlt und hat der Jerry Troyer getroffen, Im Jahr 1934 Juni den 3 ist Samuel Hilty zum Bischof erwahlt worden so ist die sach heit im Jahr 1945 die Diener von der Sud west gemein sind Peter Girod David Wicki, Jacob Wicki und Daniel J. Schwartz armen diener Dann im Jahr 1944 April den 30 ist Peter Girod zum Bischof erwahlt worden in dieser gemein so steht die sach heut 1945

Joseph A. Schwartz

Courtesy of David Wagler



To Recall a Few Memories of the Past

THE SIEBER FAMILY

By Amos L. Fisher

Continued from last month

(28) Veronica Miller (21), married to John Detweiler, son of Jacob and Maria (Kurtz) Detweiler, Stark County, Ohio.

(29) Benjamin Sommers (18), born in 1842, married to Catherine Hershberger, born in 1846. They lived at Hartville, Ohio. She was a daughter of John and Susan (Gingerich) Hershberger of Shanesville, Ohio. To Benjamin Sommers were born nine children: (30) John Sommers (29), born in 1865, married to Catherine Hostetler, daughter of Henry and Anna (Hershberger) Hochstetler. This family settled in Stark County, Ohio, after leaving Holmes County. To mention a few of the family are Levi Sommers, who died in Stark County a few months before his son, Rudy Sommers, was born. Rudy's wife is at present the Budget scribe of Uniontown, Ohio. Another son of John is Martin Sommers who lives at Sarasota, Florida, whom the writer had some correspondence with concerning the Sommers Family. (31) Levi B. Sommers (29), born in 1868, married to Anna Hochstetler of Holmes County. (32) Menno Sommers (29), married to Sarah Hochstetler, they and their children were sometime or other residents of Stark County, Ohio. (33) Manasses Sommers (29), born in 1891, married to Gertrude Hochstetler. (34) Amanda Sommers (29), married to Henry D. Miller of Holmes County. (35) Lovina Sommers (29), married to Michael P. Miller.

Another child of Christian and Barbara (Foltz) was (34) Phoebe Sommers (18), born in 1843, no further reference.

(35) Fannie Sommers (3), married to John Mathias.

(36) Nancy Sommers (3), born in 1817, married to John Bontrager, son of Christian and Susan (Miller) Bontrager of Middlebury, Indiana. They lived at one time in Fairfield County, Ohio, but after the Amish left that settlement most of the children moved to Logan and Champaign Counties, Ohio, although several moved to LaGrange and Elkhart Counties, Indiana. There are a few in Indiana that are still affiliated with the Amish Church, which include some of the Jacob Gingerich family of Shipshewana and also some of the Stutzman families of Ohio. Also a descendant is Deacon Amos W. Yoder of Parkesburg Mission Station, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Another child of Christian and Catherine (Hertzler) Sommers was (37) Phoebe Sommers (3), married to Jacob Plank, born in 1810. They left several known children: (38) Rebecca Plank (37), born in 1830, married to Jacob Mast of Somerset County; (39) Barbara Plank (37), married to Steven Detweiler. They had two children: Malinda, married to Headings and Moved to Kansas, and Phoebe Detweiler was the first wife of John G. Zook of New Wilmington, Pennsylvania.

Another son of Christian and Catherine (Hertzler) Sommers was Andrew who was killed in a railroad accident.

(40) Mary Sommers (1), a daughter of Christian and Veronica (Yoder) Sommers of Earl Township, was born September 29, 1786, married to Christian Yoder, very likely born in Caernarvon Township, a son of (Dick) Christol Yoder who in turn was a son of Strong Jacob Yoder of Caernarvon Township. Christian Yoder and his wife Mary lived in Mifflin County and were the parents of twelve children, all born in Mifflin County. It was some time before 1850 that they moved to Logan County, Ohio, and were one of the first Amish settlers of that place. Most of the children but not all of them also moved along. The oldest son, (41) David Yoder (40), born September 24, 1813, married to Leah King, born in 1786, died in 1861, daughter of Samuel and Barbara (Zook) King. They moved to Logan County, Ohio. (42) Jonas P. Yoder (40), born August 1, 1815, died in 1891, married to Lydia Sharp, born in 1821, daughter of Samuel and Magdalena (Hostetler) Sharp of West Liberty, Ohio. They had a family who resided at that place.

(43) Magdalena Yoder (40), born March 9, 1817, in Mifflin County, married to Reuben Yoder. They lived in Logan and later at East Lyme, Missouri. (44) Rebecca Yoder (40), born December 9, 1819, in Mifflin County, married to Joshua Hartzler, son of Preacher Jacob and Christena (Kauffman) Hartzler of McVeytown. They lived in Logan County, Ohio. Some of the descendants are in Goshen, Indiana and some in Kansas. (45) Benjamin Yoder (40), born February 16, 1821, married to Mary King, born in 1821, died in 1847. After her death Benjamin married to her sister, Leah King. They were daughters of Christian Jr. and Fannie (Hertzler) King, and sisters to Bishop Nathan Yoder's wife Fannie. They had seven children born in Mifflin County. To mention a few are (46) Salome Yoder (45), married to Solomon Zook. Their son, (47) Joel Zook (46), married to Katie Hostetler. They were the parents of (48) Salome Zook (47), who married to Jonathan H. Byler who in turn were the parents of Katie Byler who married Christian King of Kinzers, Lancaster County. Also, (49) Catharine Zook (47), who married to Solomon L. Yoder, who at present live in St. Marys County, Maryland, where most of their family live.

(50) Phoebe Yoder (40), born February 16, 1821, twin to Benjamin, married to Jacob P. Yoder. They also moved to Logan County and were with the Amish Church of that place, where they raised their family. Phoebe married second to William Garber. (51)

Christian Yoder (40), born February 24, 1823 in Mifflin County, married to Barbara Troyer, born in 1834, died in 1878 of Typhoid Fever, a daughter of Samuel and Magdalena (Hochstetler) Troyer of Indiana. Christian married his second wife, Rosa Sipes. They were also residents of West Liberty in Logan County, Ohio, where they raised their family, although some moved to Indiana and to Mio, Michigan. One son, Christian, was reported killed in one of the western states, and a granddaughter, Sarah Genettie Yoder, was married to Menno Esch, who was later a Mennonite Bishop of Fairview, Michigan. (52) Mary Yoder (40), born February 24, 1823, twin to her brother Christian mentioned above. We have no further reports on her. (53) Daniel C. Yoder (40), born May 13, 1825, died in 1909, was married three times, first to Judith Byler, born in 1828, died in 1863 at the age of thirty-five, with three small children; he married second to Martha Byler, and third to Nancy Hertzler, a daughter of Bishop John and Leah (Zook) Hertzler of Mifflin County. To this union were born four children, who were mostly residents of Logan County, Ohio. (54) Noah Yoder (40), born April 10, 1824, died in 1860, was married to Barbara Hertzler, born in 1834 in Mifflin County, daughter of Abraham and Magdalena (Zook) Hertzler. To them were born seven children. Noah Yoder married second to Sarah Troyer; they were residents of Logan although most of the children moved to Garden City, Missouri. (55) Jonathan Yoder (40), born February 26, 1828, married to Anna Sharp, born at West Liberty, Ohio, March 15, 1823, a daughter of Samuel and Magdalena (Hostetler) Sharp. Seven children were born to this union, who lived at different places; in Lancaster, Fairfield County; in Champaign County and Logan County, Ohio. (56) Salome Yoder (40), the youngest child of Christian and Mary (Sommers) Yoder, was married first to Asa Kanagy and second to Christian P. Yoder.

(57) Joseph Sommers (1), the third and youngest child of Christian and Veronica (Yoder) Sommers, was born April 29, 1788, the same year that his father died. We have no record at all of this Joseph Sommers.

As stated in the beginning of Sommers Family, when Christian Sommers died his widow, Veronica (Yoder) Sommers, daughter of Yost and Mary (Siever) Yoder, remarried in Mifflin County to Preacher John, or Hans, Zook. This was also John Zook's second marriage, he was first married to Magdalena Kanagy to whom were born twelve children, namely:

A. John Zook, married Catherine Weidman, they were the very first Amish settlers in Wayne County, Ohio; B. Magdalena Zook, married Abraham Yoder, son of Michael Yoder of Berks County; C. Daughter, died young; D. Christian Zook, married first to Mattie Hertzler, second to Veronica (Smucker) King, he was better known as "der Bishop Long Christole Zook;" E. Daughter, killed in accident; F. Preacher Abraham Zook, married to Barbara Yoder, the great-great-grandparents of Deacon Israel B. Zook of Mifflin County; G. Joseph Zook, married to Mattie Yoder, sister to the above Barbara; H. Jacob Zook, married to Anna Yoder; I. Lavina Zook, died when small; J. David Zook, married to Barbara King, the parents of Saul Levi Zook who moved to Lancaster County; K. Esther Zook, died single; L. Gertrude Zook, married to Peter Sharp.

Since the above mentioned children were from the first marriage of Preacher John Zook and are no descendants of the Siever Family we will leave this for a later date and continue with the three children of his second marriage to Veronica (Yoder) Sommers. The oldest being (58) Shem Zook (1), born September 26, 1798, died December 17, 1880, married to Fannie Yoder, daughter of Michael Yoder. There was an article printed in the Mennonite Quarterly Review in July of 1964 entitled "Memories of Shem Zook," by Prof. John A. Hostetler. From this we will point out a few factors of this Zook family.

Shem Zook was a noted writer and historian, his first known residence was at the east end of the Kishacoquillas Valley, later he moved two miles west of Reedsville, and in 1872 he purchased forty acres of land one mile south of Mattawana where he lived till he died in 1880. Shem Zook was a writer for the Herald of Truth for quite a few years, he wrote several articles on the early Anabaptist Churches of Europe, also a pamphlet entitled, "Eine Wahre Darstellung," but foremost of all was the reprinting of the third edition of the "Martyr Spiegel" in 1849 at Philadelphia. Shem Zook was also chosen by the Railroad Company in Mifflin County to purchase land for the right of way to build the first railroad through that locality. The saying is that the railroad officials were so favorably impressed with Shem's ability that a delegation was sent from Harrisburg to Mifflin County to persuade him to run for Governor of the state but he refused on account of religious principles. As far as is known he was the first Amish man ever to be approached to hold this office. They were the parents of twelve children—namely, (59) Thomas Zook (58), born in 1824, died in 1845 at twenty-one years of age; (60) Amos Zook (58), born in 1825, died in 1858 at thirty-three years of age, these two children are buried side by side in the old Hooley Cemetery; (61) Moses Zook (58), born in 1827, died in 1851 at twenty four years of age, and is buried in Illinois; (62) Rebecca Zook (58), born in 1831, died in 1856 at twenty-five years of age, buried in the Locust Grove Cemetery, she was married to Christ Kauffman; (63) Sarah Zook (58), born in 1829, died in 1886, married to Christopher Hooley, both are buried near Topeka, Indiana; (64) Israel Zook (58), born in 1833, died single in 1919 at Mattawana; (65) Malinda Zook (58), born in 1834, died in 1911, married to Samuel W. Peachey, son of Jacob and Barbara (King) Peachey, he was author of the book entitled "A Memorial of Peter Bitche," or what we call today the "Old Peachey Book;" (66) Rachel Zook (58), born in 1837, died single in 1916 at Mattawana; (67) Salome Zook (58), born in 1839, died in 1920, married to Solomon Z. Sharp. At the present time we have no record of that family.

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The Garber Family

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Likewise, the Froschauer Bible was translated about the same time by Christoffel in Zurich, Switzerland, although directed or aupervised by Zwingli, when it became the standard written language in Switzerland and is even today referred to as Zwingli German. The latter was an authorized language of its country for only a period while the Luther German became the denominational language in German territories in Europe. In this sense we could easily suppose that the Garber-Garvers came from Germany and the Gerber-Gervers came from Switzerland. But now another suggestion appears, Delbert Gratz of Bluffton, Ohio, who has done extensive studies on Anabaptist names in Switzerland, presents two paragraphs on the name Gerber in the Mennonite Encyclopedia, Vol. 11, page 478. In my estimation it is the most logical one. He clearly states without exception that Gerber is a genuine Swiss Anabaptist name. The name, he says, denotes the occupation of a tanner. There are two very old tanning establishments in Langnau, Switzerland, today. The Langnau Gerber family is one of the most numerous in the Canton of Bern today. A checkout in the German-English dictionary will say that the word gerber means to tan, curry, polish, etc. Yet a summary on this subject concerning our fatherland Garbers-Gerbers indicates that our Garbers-Garvers came from the Upper Rhineland in Germany, and our Gerber-Gervers came from France and were of Anabaptist source in Switzerland.

In conclusion to our Garber-Gerber family name we must resort to the Mennonitisches Lexicon (1937) as follows, "Gerberd neuerdings auch Garber genannt." This would say that the original was Gerber but of late is called Garber, and he refers to the name Garber in America. He does not mention Garver nor Gerver.

The Garbers-Gerbers in Europe

From near the beginning of Anabaptist History until early and late emigration periods our Anabaptist literature of whatever nature they may be, documents, registers, accounts, tower records, or histories, they may come from chronicles, memorials, and testimonials, the Gerber or Garber name appears so frequently and is found so numerously that our publication would not provide space for them all. In fact we will venture to say that it is the most popular name of our fatherland families in Anabaptist History. Early in the Anabaptist Era, soon after the Jacob Hutter movement to Moravia, we find one named Gerber with a group under Hutterite Missionary influence to go to Moravia (see Bernese Anabaptists, by Delbert Gratz, page 14). Our Gerber family did not escape the bloody theater. The German edition of the Martyrs Mirror has an extract inserted which Hans Loersh has copied from the tower book of Bern. It is also printed in the Scottdale (1951) publication and translated in English, page 1129, and is a list of persons executed for their faith at Bern from 1528 to 1571. The last of this list is the well-known Hans Haslibacher, next to last is Walti Gaerber. S. H. Geiser states that he was from Groninger and was executed in 1766. Geiser lists him as a tauferlehrer (preacher) among eighteen other Anabaptists who were active in a Bern disputation. A few other familiar names on the list are Hans Luthi, Uli Neuenschwander, Hans Krahenbuhl (Graybill), Lorentz Aeberli, Hans Schneider, Felix Schumacher, Casper Zaugy, and Christian Brugger (Bricker). It can be safely estimated that among this early Anabaptist minister list are some or all forebearers of our fatherland group. Ernst Muller, in his Bernese Taufer, goes into more detail, he places this six-day disputation at March 11–17, 1538. From his work it appears that this desputation was second in a series following the Zoffingen Disputation at which some of the same ministers were present, including Hans Haslibacher. These disputations are very important to us, although many may not be aware of it today, these Anabaptist ministers disputed their religious rights and beliefs with the Swiss predicanton, often at the cost of their life. One article at a time was presented at the authorities. One of the hardest struggles was for the Anabaptist ministers to have their ministry recognized legally, especially the marriage ceremony, so that the Anabaptist parents could claim their children to be legitimate, which was often denied them. In these disputations was laid the foundation to the Anabaptist, or later called Mennonite Church. This was much more important to these Swiss defenceless Christians than the act of signing the Dortrect Confession, because their Confessions of Faith foundation was already established and virtually adopted nearly one hundred years before the Dortrect creed. For the Swiss brethren to sign the Dortrect creed was actually an act of unification or a symbol of congregation with their brethren in Germany, Holland, and other European bodies.

Another note from S. H. Geiser, page 195, concerning Walti Gaerber von Rothenbach, he was executed by the sward July 30, 1566, in Bern, and not in 1543 which date is sometimes referred to. Although he was imprisoned in 1543, he had a strong will to escape and was able to do so. He kept himself very much secluded the rest of his life, and because he was a vornehmster lehrer der tauffer (a leading minister) a reward was offered of 100 guldner for his head. Eventually he was captured and beheaded in Bern.

The Gerber Family became outstanding in the Langnau *Gebiet* already in the Sixteenth Century, and are noted in Anabaptist activities. By the mid 1500's, members of this family, perhaps descendants or relatives of Walti Gerber, left the Emmenthal and retreated to the Jura Mountains. Only traces of these are found in the Montbeliard section, where the bulk of the Alsacian Amish were settled after their trek from Switzerland. However, a few are listed in the Hans Richer *Gemeinde* Register, and Charles Mathait (see Recherches Historiques sur less Anabaptistes page 280) lists Gerber among eight other Amish families, separately, who entered the principality of Montbeliard. On page 114 he mentions a Conrad Gerber in the Region of Belfort. On page 40 he presents a document in the Colmar Archives, of St. Marie–Aux–Mines, one written in German and one in French. They are certificates of the Anabaptists in 1703, and are listed as heads of Mennonite families; but most likely all are now Amish. Among this list is Peter Gerber, whom we suspect was a near relative, if not the progenitor, of our Berks County, Pennsylvania Gerbers. Others on this list are Nickolas Blank, Christ Joder, Christ Hochstetler, Hans Zimmerman, Christ Swartz, Jacob Rupp, Hans Hochtetler, Jacob Hochstetler, Michael Murer, Hans Muller, Michael Swartz, Hans Roth, and Nicklas Farni. The paper which bears about fourty names is signed by Hans Zimmerman and Jacob Ammann. It is of special interest to note that all of these family names appear in our Fatherland.

In spite of the numerous listings of the Gerber family among early Anabaptist activities in Switzerland; they are not found so frequently as expected within Amish congregations in Germany and France. From the recent J. Virgil Miller research, we gain another Peter Gerber, a minister of Alsace, in 1787. But we do know, however, that a good number of Gerbers have emigrated to Wayne County, Ohio, to Illinois, to Ontario, Canada, from these Alsace–Lorraine groups. Since they migrated in the Nineteenth Century, they bypassed our Fatherland to settle on more virgin soils north and west of Pennsylvania. However, they likewise figured in establishing Amish and Mennonite congregations there. Other aspects are clear that Gerber families became quite popular on the Jura Mountain regions. A town in these French parts was known by Gerberviller where a Mennonite congregation was formed there in 1908. Although, after the Mid-Nineteenth Century Emigrations to America, the Amish and Mennonite congregations tended to become decadent and scattered. S. H. Geiger writes (see page 569) that the Taufermigration reached the Northern part of the Bishopric of Basel. As late as in the 1900's a Mennonite congregation survived there, and among this list is a Gerber family. In 1875, he continues, that a railroad was opened to Delsburg which came through Lutzeltal. The Mennonites bought a rest home there, perhaps a mission station, and among the ministers was David Gerber.

The Mennonitisches Lexicon (Volume 2 page 75) quotes an outstanding Gerber family. He continues *Die Gerber sind ein bemerkenwertes zeugnis der in den tauferisches familien bewarten tradition agrarisches tuchtichkeit.* They are in particle the Gerber family in Stadel. From this line is yet after 1860 a family of seven brothers who are known as the Gerbers of Stadel. According to an *Alpswanderkurses*, (a trapper) they were widely known for their attractive animal husbandry, their meadows, fields, and stables. They were employed as various commissioners (perhaps in agriculture) Geiser continues. They were gifted with unusual keen judgment, and they were faithful to the service of the *Jurassischer Mennoniten Gemeinde.* Their names are Niclaus 1831-1908, Samuel 1833-1919, Daniel 1836-1915, Abraham 1839-1901, Johannes 1842-1910, Isaac 1848-1913, Christian 1845–in 1926 he was *Vorsteher* (leader) of the *Kleinthal Gemeinde.*

Another member of this Stadel Gerber family, although a few generations earlier, is mentioned by S. H. Geiser (page 469), named Hans Gerber (genanned Stadler). He was led out of the *Kirchgemeinde*, taken captive along with three other *taufer lehrer* (preachers), Christian Siegenthaler, Peter Wuthrich, and David Baumgardner, in May of 1734 by Bernese authorities. A two-day hearing followed, where they were pressed to confess that they were assembled in Peter Wuthricks house–in his room on a Sunday morning; and were advised to repent from this method of religion to assemble in a private house to pray and sing together. At the end of this process they were commanded to go to prison. They were sharply warned that a small meeting of this sort, and especially when men assemble in a private room to read the Bible, is against the policy of the Bernese Government, and were admonished that they would be punished with a 50 to 100 taler fine for every meeting like that that should follow. We assume they were released after they were reminded of the 1718 Eight Article Mandate.

This Mandate is of special significance. In the foregoing two centuries many mandates were drawn, many disputations concluded, and many articles signed; but no two were alike. This one is important, not only because it was one of the last ones that the *taufertum* (baptist–body) had to struggle with as a carry over of earlier mandates, but it effected the Mennonites in an awe–stricken manner. After almost two centuries of struggle with persecution, banishment to the mountains, deprivement of their rights, they survived, and those that survived stood the test of all that the kings' horses and men could do, and came through strong. They have now a nearly 200 year old establishment, and have preached their doctrine and practised their faith. For fifty years before, they quite frequently wrote, printed, and published their own devotional literature. But now came another unexpected blow. The third article of this 1718 mandate, forbade any woman to live with or visit a *taufer lehrer, zeugnus–geber, or almosen pflegern.* So the ministers were now a target of the Bermischeregiment. Evidently these mandates were not pressed into effect at first, but after some interviews with church leaders, they found them to have Bibles and Testaments and other books in their homes, which they claimed was contrary to mandate rules. Geiser continues that the Zuricher–Froschauer–Bibelin was the Bible of the land, but it was prohibited in houses of private worship. The Basler–Testament was also seized when found, and another Taufer Testament was printed in 1687 at Basel by Hans Jacob Werenfels, and bound by Hieronimus Schwarz. This one was so loved by the Mennonites that by 1716 it had a wide circulation. This aroused the authorities so that they commanded a special hunt for these books. On such a *versuche* it is believed the before mentioned ministers were found in their regular worship and captured. How severe or how effective these mandates were carried out is not given in detail, but surely it was a thrust to the Mennonites in the Bern *gebiet.*

Back to Langnau the source of our Gerber family, we have a few more notable figures. By 1811 another approach was made by the *Kirchenrats* (Church Council) of Langnau to enforce child baptism. The bailiwick of Bonstetten demanded *taufers* to appear at their regular worship service. The four oldest children of Michael Gerber were confined to the back mountain, and refused to be baptised. Some of them were taken by police force to the *konformation unericht* (state church instruction) to be baptised. Afterwards the other children were also treated in the same manner, and were denied a legal right to marry. Although a minister, Hans Lehman from the Bishopric of Basel, was authorized to marry Ulrich Kipfer to Anna Bauman on February 26, 1810. Afterwards their marriage was pronounced void by *rathsbefehl*, which prohibited them from having legitimate children.

In 1810 members of the *Langnauer Taufsgemeinde* entered a *Bittschrift* (an Appeal) which asked for certain grants to more freedom of worship concerning a *helvetische gestez* since 1779. This *Bittschrift* was undersigned by Nicklaus Gerber, Christian Gerber, Ulrich Kipfer, and Christian Brand. Perhaps this *Bittschrift* only invoked the foregoing paragraph.

Another Johann Gerber, sometimes written Gerhard, or maybe it is a type mistake for Gerhart. However, he was a pious follower of Johann Arndt who in May 1620 preached his last sermon on Psalm 126:5; "*Die mit tranen saen, werden mit freuden ernten.*" After he returned home he was overcome by fever and said, "Today I have held my own funeral sermon." His last words were "*Nun hab ich uberwunden.*"

The Gerber Chronik of Europe would not be complete without the Muller list of Gerbers *(Bernische taufer)*. In 1711 a number of Mennonites were expelled to the Netherlands where they were adopted by Dutch brethren. Among this list is one Hans Gerber, a preacher of the Hans Reist Congregation. He refused to go and was arrested and sentenced to the galleys. Other Gerbers are among Muller lists.

Gerbers in Faust and Brunsbach, in lists of "Swiss emigrants to American Colonies" are another source of our Gerber families in Europe. These are instrumental in linking European Gerbers to our Fatherland body.

Barbara Gerber married Andreas Lanz of Rohrbach. These people lived in Pennsylvania and commissioned Daniel Kahn of Lancaster to look after their affairs. (1770)

A certain Doctor Adolph Gerber has released a special investigation on general information concern- the emigrants from Basel to American colonies.

Our Gerbers in America

There are five known Garber–Gerber progenitors in our Fatherland, Hans Gerber and Joseph Gerber, generally thought of as brothers, but no one has proved it to be a fact. They both came on the August 28, 1750 ship "Phoenix," and were both taxable in Cumru Township, Berks County in 1762. The Bern Township, Berks County tax returns of 1760 list a Yost Gerber which likely was Joseph. Hans Gerber is by far the most well known of the Five. His oldest daughter was married to Bishop Christian Stoltzfus. Although only the three oldest sons of Christian were of his first wife, we can safely estimate that a good seventy per cent of all the Amish in Lancaster and Chester County descend from Hans Gerber. Two more sons of Hans Gerber, namely Christian and Abraham, moved to Somerset County, Pennsylvania. They give a vast prestige to many families in nearly every Western Amish Community.

In 1971, the writer made a search for the Nicolas Stoltzfus real estate and deed release records in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Among these an orphans court record was found (see page 99, 1971 diary) which carefully lists all the living children (1779) and the widow of Hans Gerber. Since that time Levi L. Stoltzfus, Leola, Pennsylvania, has made an extensive study of this document and also located the Gerber family burial site. He has now released the fine study to the advantage of our readers, as follows:

Johannes Gerber came to America in 1750 according to a Strassburger–Hinke ship list, aboard the ship "Phoenix" August 28. He signed his name with an H, which was his mark. It appears that Johannes first lived in Windsor Township, Upper Berks County. In 1762, he was granted a tract of land in Cumru Township, Berks County. By 1775, he owned ten large tracts of land. Note: a possibility remains that Hans Jr. was old enough to own land well before this time and that some of these tracts were in his possession. This Hans Gerber Sr. had twelve children. Besides the orphans court document, the family also appears in a family Bible record.

Hans and Christina Gerber Family

1. Hans Gerber, married Anna Marie -------
2. Catherine, born Feb. 16, 1749, died May 18, 1783, married May 4, to Christian Stoltzfus.
3. Veronica, born Dec. 9, 1750, married to George Lamb.
4. Barbara, born Feb. 18, 1753, married to Christian Smucker.
5. Jacob, born Dec. 15, 1755.
6. Magdalena, born Feb. 15, 1758, married Christian Kauffman.
7. Anna, born Sept. 19, 1760.
8. Christian, born March 10, 1763, married Anna, daughter of John and Anna Yoder of Bern Township.
9. Elizabeth, born Nov. 18, 1766, died before 1779.
10. Abraham, born April 22, 1769, married to Magdalena, daughter of John and Anna Yoder.

Children from the second wife, Susanna

11. Johannis, born Jan. 17, 1772.
12. Daniel, born Aug. 25, 1775, died in 1839, married Catherine -------

Hans Gerber Sr. died Jan. 14, 1779. The six youngest children were then in their minority. Elizabeth is not mentioned in the Orphans Court record, we assume she died young.

A death record appeared of Hans Gerber Jr., the oldest son, in the Reading Adler of August 10, 1819, in German as follows:

In lezten Sontag nacht, an dem folgen eines Schlagfusses (stroke), *Hans Gerber den bekannlich viele yahre fahre by der schdat Reading uber die Schuylkill an des strasse nach Lengester gehluten her. Dr. Gerber gieng am letzten Sontage nachmittags nach seine muhle un nach einigen stunden fund ihm seine familie daselbt hulflos auf dem boden liegend.*

From this Adler article we can learn much of the personal welfare of Hans Gerber Jr. That he was a miller by trade is certain and that he is called a doctor is not unusual. Many millers specialized in animal medics, but it is more probable that he was a physician, which was common among the Alsatian Amish.

In the Hans Gerber Jr. estate, continues Levi, he had eight tracts of land in Cumru Township, just southeast of Reading, with the home plantation joining the Schuylkill River, thus preserving land for Gerber descendants forever.

The Gerber Burial Grounds

This cemetery is called the Gerber-Fix-Bitting Cemetery today. It is located between the old Morgantown Road and the Schuylkill River. Part of this site was destroyed when the Route 422–Reading by-pass was constructed in 1963, now leaving the Morgantown Road on the west side of the graveyard and Route 442 on the east side. Besides these the Reading Railroad line is pressing against our memorials so that only a narrow strip remains. Evidently the markers are all inside the strip, but many markers have been moved during construction so that some have been pushed together on heaps and mounds.

Levi Stoltzfus continues with a list of the Hans Jr. family:

10. David.
11. John.
12. Leah, married Daniel Strolickler.
13. Sarah, born Dec. 1, 1786, died June 19, 1858, married to Michael Fisher, born April 10, 1799, died July 13, 1849.
14. Susanna, married Samuel Diem.
15. Elizabeth, married William Sharman.

Numbers 12, 13, 14, and 15 are buried in this Cemetery.

Children of No. 2. Catherine

20. John Stoltzfus, born in February of 1776, married to Veronica Konig.
21. Jacob Stoltzfus, born Aug. 22, 1779, married to Marie Blank.
22. Christian Stoltzfus, born July 19, 1781, married to Anna Blank.

It is not known where Catherine is buried, but there are two cemeteries close to the Christian Stoltzfus tracts, which were owned at the time of her death. Levi suggests the Gerber-Fix Cemetery and the Benhart-Adams Cemetery, which is close to a 145 acre tract along the Wyomissing Creek, owned by Christian Stoltzfus. He owned five tracts in Spring Township (then Cumru). The last tract (145 acres) lies in the present boro of Wyomissing, of which Christian Stoltzfus owned in Berks County. In 1801 it was transferred to his brother-in-law, John Smucker. All six tracts owned in Berks County were sold to John Smucker. The same year Christian Stoltzfus bought a tract of land in Leacock Township, now Upper Leacock, Lancaster County, along the Hess Road, where Benjamin S. and John L. Stoltzfus now live.

On January 31, 1770, Christian Stoltzfus in jointure with his father, Nicholas Stoltzfus of Leacock Township, Lancaster County, bought a 70 acre tract in Cumru (now Springs) Township. (Springs Township was formed in 1850 from part of Cumru Township.) John Stoltzfus and his brother-in-law, Michael King, each bought 152 acres on April 1, 1797, from William Henry Briegel, in Muhlenberg Township, formerly Alsace, which was in later years called the King's tract. John Stoltzfus occupied the south part and Michael King the north. These two tracts are located in the area which is now owned by the boat club. On April 1, 1799, the Stoltzfus property was sold to Jacob Stehley. On April 5, 1799, John Stoltzfus bought a tract of land in Leacock Township, Lancaster County, one fourth mile north of Intercourse, where Jonas F. King and his son Amos now live. In 1811 he sold that property and bought another property in now Upper Leacock Township, one mile south of Bareville on South Groffdale Road, where Omar Beiler now lives.

Jacob Stoltzfus bought a tract of land in Leacock Township, one half mile east of Intercourse on Newport Road, April 1, 1803, where Benuel K. Stoltzfoos now resides. Jacob died in 1810. He stated in his will that the real estate shall be sold just before or immediately after his death. This property was sold to Christian and Anna (Lapp) Zook.

Christian Stoltzfus Jr. purchased a part of the Stoltzfus plantation and lived there along Hess Road where the late Dea. Aaron F. Stoltzfus (a great-great-grandson) lived, now occupied by Aaron Swarey. It is most likely that this Christian Stoltzfus Jr. invested in the German Company tract of Woolrich Township, Ontario, Canada, in 1807. This tract of nearly a whole township was deeded to Augustus Jones, John Erb, and Jacob Erb, who were pioneer Mennonites in Upper Canada. The tract was surveyed, a map was drawn, and the tract was divided into 129 lots. The map was sent to Lancaster County where Mennonites and some Amish invested in the land to establish a Mennonite settlement there. The land was chosen by lot and Christian Stoltzfus purchased lots No. 10 and No. 30. Lot No. 10 was on the west banks of Grand River and lot No. 30 was on the extreme northwest corner of the tract. This Christian was a deacon and according to tradition he traveled to Canada on horseback three times.

The Levi Stoltzfus study continues, that of our Hans Gerber family there was a Hans of the first wife and one named Johannes of the second wife. Christian and Abraham moved to Somerset County, Pennsylvania, and later settled in Ohio. It appears that Daniel remained in Berks County.

Joseph Gerber, another immigrant and possibly a brother to Hans, also came to America in 1750 aboard the same ship. He appears in Bern Township, Berks County, in 1760 as Yost Gerber. His previous location is not known today. Although he appears on a tax list in 1762 in Cumru Township, he does not hold a title to land until 1767, when a tract was granted to him which he likely held until he removed although at a later date with his father-in-law, Dr. Hans Blank, to Salisbury Township, Lancaster County, near Cains where he died soon after. We suppose he is buried in the Blank graveyard.

To be Continued

Joseph F. Beiler

OUR FATHERLAND IN AMERICA

The Garber Family

This month's family presents another familiar name, although it has grown nearly extinct in Old Order Amish assemblage. Our present generation does not speak of Garber or Gerber relations as much as our grandfathers have, and even when they discussed Garber freundschaft they thought of them on their mother's or grandmother's side. Like the Rickenbaughs, the Sievers, the Stehleys, the Rennos, and others, our Garber progenitors have given nearly all their Twentieth Century prestige through maternal lines. A study of our farm and home directories will give us a count of only three Garber, Gerber, or Garver families of 1973, and they all reside in the vicinity of Holmes County, Ohio. However, it is known that our directories do not cover every settlement. We know of one Christian Gerber family in Oakland, Maryland, whose son Eli has made headlines in eastern news by his primitive mode of travel on highways from New England to settlements across the Alleghenies in recent years. Other Gerber families are known to have lived in many sections in western communities, and have been quite numerous in Amish Mennonite congregations in the first half of this century. Among these are Samuel Gerber of Tremont, Illinois, who was an active bishop until 1929. A Valentine Gerber served on the ministry of the Holt County, Nebraska, congregation until 1928. Joseph Gerber, son of Deacon John Gerber, a native of France, moved his family to Wilmot, Minnesota, in 1893, and to West Branch, Michigan, in 1907 where he served the ministry until his death in 1910. His son Joseph was also a minister at West Branch, but moved to Canada in 1924 where he died in 1929. The above named are all of later migration stock and do not bear progeny from our fatherland in America.

At this time we are unable to explain the rapid decline of Garber-Gerber families among the Old Order. The Raber's minister list gives no reason. The general rule of thumb will indicate that the male bearers have left no male kin, or more common perhaps is the truth that the boys of early families have chosen more liberal sociality. A public directory count of Garber-Gerber families in eastern counties of Pennsylvania will verify this to be true today. Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, has 113 Garber-Gerber families, about 75 per cent of these are Garbers living in Lancaster City and in the Mt. Joy-Elizabethtown area; Berks County has 38; Chester County has nine; Mifflin and Juniata Counties have seven. It can be estimated that a majority of these public family counts are descendants of our fatherland Garber-Gerbers of Lancaster and Berks Counties, Pennsylvania.

It is also known that most, if not all, of the male Garbers-Gerbers of second and third generation who remained Amish moved west to Mifflin County and across the Alleghenies, where only traces may be found today.

Another proof of our Garber-Gerber families being more popular within our society in the last century, is found in our two major family history books; the Hochstetler Family (1912) lists 19 Garbers and 14 Gerbers; the Hertzler Family (1962) lists 9 Garbers and 13 Gerbers.

The Name and Its Origin

Our Garber-Gerber family name is without doubt of Swiss origin which can easily be traced back to the Anabaptist era. Like some other German names we have a list of suggestions for a meaning of this name. One German scholar writes that this name derives from the word garben meaning sheaves in the harvest field. This would explain why it is sometimes spelled Garber or Garver. In the Upper Rhine regions of Germany, or in the Pfaltz, garben is pronounced gauvlein, much like our Pennsylvania German, gauvlin, today. In this sense it would easily have became Garver in the Upper Rhine but Garber in Lutheran German. Some German historians also maintain that the Pfaltisch language was the adopted language spoken by Germans in that area perhaps a full century before the Lutheran German became established. However, like some other German dialects, it never became a written language, so it is hard to be sure which spelling is the oldest. When Martin Luther translated the Bible into German, he chose the German most fluently used by advocates, or church and state ruling bodies, whereupon it became a standard written language in the German Enpire.

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LANCASTER CO., PA., BISHOP AND MINISTER DIED FROM CRASH INJURIES

Pre. Ephraim K. King, 67, Ronks R1, was killed and Bishop Sylvan F. Stoltzfus, 58, Gordonville R1, was critically injured in a carriage-truck accident on Route 30 at 8 a.m. Thursday, June 17th. They worked together in the carpentry business and were on their way to the farm of Daniel L. Stoltzfus, Soudersburg, to work on a new barn being constructed there. They had pulled out of the Stoltzfus lane and traveled a short distance on the Lincoln Highway when they were struck from the rear by a tractor trailer and dragged over 150 feet. Ephraim King was pronounced dead at the scene, and apparently died of mutiple internal injuries and fractures. Sylvan Stoltzfus died the next day at 11:30 a.m. in Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital. (See obituaries.) They were bishop and minister in the North East Upper Pequea District. Sylvan was ordained minister in 1946 and bishop in 1971; Ephraim was ordained minister in 1942. The two remaining ministers in the district are Joseph S. Fisher, ordained minister in 1970, and Daniel L. Stoltzfus, ordained deacon in 1972.

NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED IN FARM ACCIDENT

Dean Ray, son of Perry O. and Maggie (Zehr) (see obituary) Dean and his three brothers were driving the tractor around the field when the tractor overturned. His three brothers were thrown clear of the tractor, but Dean was pinned underneath. He died at 8:10 p.m. due to head injuries from the accident. Dean was from Elkhart County, Indiana.

OAKLAND, MARYLAND, ACCIDENT

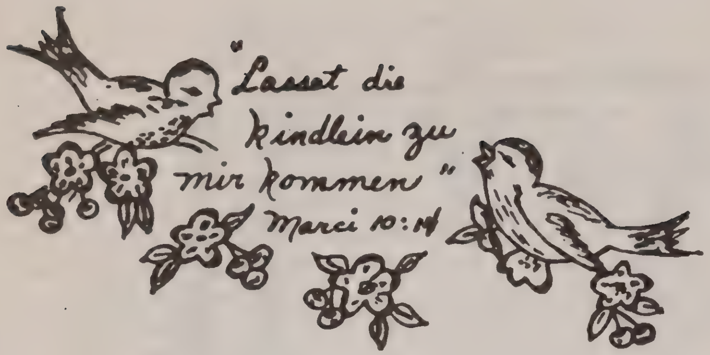
Joseph A. Kauffman was injured while working at the Rafter Shop. He was hit by a crank that fell into the saw, hitting him so hard it ruptured his intestines. He was operated on that evening and peritonitis had already set in. He is on the road to recovery at this writing.

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNS IN FARM POND

Rudy, son of Reuben and Emma (Byler) Bender, was drowned in a farm pond, June 3rd. He had been working for Noah J. Mast near Windsor. He and some neighbor boys had gone swimming in the evening, when suddenly he started going down. The other boys grabbed a board and pushed it towards him, but he did not respond. Help was soon there, but they searched 45 minutes before he was found. He is believed to have had a heart attack.

LANCASTER CO., PA., STORM DAMAGE

The area between Intercourse and White Horse was hard hit by a hail storm Tuesday evening, June 1st. Hail the size of walnuts caused extensive damage to homes, gardens and fields. Alfalfa and wheat fields were flattened. Tomato and potato fields were practically destroyed. Tobacco plants froze in beds from an accumulation of hail which was piled up to a half inch or more. The barn on the farm of Samuel E. Stoltzfus, School Lane Road, near White Horse was damaged extensively when the wall caved in and the roof was torn from the structure. Many homes had broken windows. A store keeper in White Horse reported selling thirty four panes of window glass to area residents the next day.



BIRTHS

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

ALLGYER, Aaron E. (Malinda King) Gordonville R1
a daughter Katie Ann, June 13

BEILER, Amos L. (Salome Stoltzfus) Narvon R2
a daughter, Martha Z., June 23

ESCH, Abner S. (Lydia H. Beiler) Bird In Hand
a daughter, Eva B., June 12

FISHER, David Z. (Lizzie B. Stoltzfus) Gordonville R1
a daughter, Linda June 5

FISHER, Henry Z. (Barbara K. Stoltzfus) Christiana R1
a daughter, Rachel, June 26

FISHER, Leroy (Elizabeth Fisher) Quarryville R3
a son, Ivan Mark, June 7

GLICK, Moses S. (Elizabeth Stoltzfoos) New Providenee R1
a son, Emanuel S., June 28

GLICK, K. Glick (Annie L. Fisher) Quarryville R3
a son, Abner, June 11

GLICK, F. Omar (Barbara Stoltzfus) Gap R1
a son, Elias R., June 16

KAUFFMAN, Benuel E. (Emma King) Lancaster
a daughter, Elizabeth, June 3

KING, Daniel Jr. (Ruth Beiler) Quarryville R3
a daughter, Barbara B. June 24

KING, Elam F. (Barbara S. Blank) Christiana R1
a daughter, Fannie B. June 14

KING, Elam S. (Rachel S. Smucker) Strasburg R1
a son, Stephen S., June 12

KING, Enos (Rachel Stoltzfus) Quarryville R3
a son, Samuel M., June 22

KING, Isaac L. (Emma S. Stoltzfus) Quarryville R2
a daughter, Lydia S., June 8

KING, S. Jonas (Rebecca F. Stoltzfus) Gordonville R1
a son, Elias S. , June 25

LAPP, Aaron E. (Mattie S. Stoltzfus) Gordonville R1
a daughter, Lydia S. June 14

LAPP, Alvin (Fannie Stoltzfus) Gap R1
a daughter, Elizabeth, June 8

LAPP, Christ P. (Barbara Stoltzfus) Bird In Hand
a son, Elvin S., June 3

LAPP, Joseph (Fannie Kauffman) Ronks R1
a daughter, Rachel K., June 13

LAPP, Samuel (Amanda Blank) Leola
a son, Amos K., June 1

PETERSHEIM, John (Mary King) Ronks R1
a son, Christian K., June 7

SMUCKER, Eli (Barbara Esh) Gap
a daughter, Wilma Jean, June 11

STOLTZFUS, Aaron F. (Elizabeth L. Beiler) Gap R1
a daughter, Nancy Ann, June 10

STOLTZFUS, David F. (Fannie S. Zook) Christiana R1
a son, Henry Z. June 24

STOLTZFUS, Elam (Naomi Miller) Oxford R1
a daughter, Sadie, June 4

STOLTZFUS, Eli (Mary Riehl) Bird In Hand R1
a daughter, Emma S., June 20

STOLTZFUS, John S. (Lydia L. Esh) Gordonville R1
a daughter, Lizzie B., June 30

STOLTZFUS, Samuel J. (Mary B. Fisher) Honeybrook R2
a daughter, Mamie F., June 11

STOLTZFUS, Stephen (AnnaGlick) Honeybrook
a son, Chris Andrew, June 18

ZOOK, Isaac B. (Lydia S. Beiler) Paradise R1
a son, Benuel, June 2

ZOOK, John H. (Lydia Stoltzfus) Kirkwood R1
a daughter, Rebecca, June 11

ZOOK, Jonas (Katie Miller) Quarryville R3
a daughter, Rebecca Ann, June 17

ZOOK, Moses B. (Mary B. Esh) New Holland R1
a son, John E., June 16

ZOOK, Reuben B. Zook (Naomi S. Fisher) Kinzers R1
a son, Elam K., June 25

Oakland, Maryland

KAUFFMAN, Noah A. (Alma Peachy) Oakland R2
a son, Lester Jay, June 10

KINSINGER, Jonas (Ida Hershberger) Oakland R2
a son, Ivan, April 19

MILLER, Ivan J. (Freda R. Miller) Oakland R2
a daughter, Erma Jean, June 17

Dover, Delaware

BEACHY, Daniel J .(Mary Am Miller) Dover R2
a daughter LYDIA ANN, June 17

BYLER, Mahlon S. (Famie Byler) Kenton
a son RUDY, June 13

MAST, Henry A. (Kathryn Beachy) Dover R2
a stillborn son, June 26

MILLER, Alvin J .(Barbara Sue Byler) Hartly R1
a daughter RUTH, June 6

SWARTZENTRUBER, Henry (Gertrude Mast) Hartly R1
a son HARVEY, June 27

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St. Mary's County, Maryland

HOSTETLER, John (Lydia Hertzler) Charlotte Hall a daughter NANCY, June 18
STOLTZFUS, Amos (Mary Stoltzfus) Mechanicsville a daughter KATIE, June 29
STOLTZFUS, Daniel (Sarah Lapp) Mechanicsville a son ROY, June 24
SWAREY, Moses (Nancy Zook) Charlotte Hall a daughter SALINA, June 20

Lebanon County, Pennsylvania

STOLTZFUS, Benjamin F.(Fannie Lapp)Myerstown a son LEVI, June 4

Clinton County, Pennsylvania

FISHER, Elam (Mary Blank) Loganton R2 a daughter MALINDA, May 31
FISHER, Levi (Susie Glick) Loganton R1 a daughter SUSIE, June 7

Centre County, Pennsylvania

BEILER, Christ (Sarah Stoltzfus) Rebersburg a son DAVID, June 27
STOLTZFUS, Sam J.(Annie Miller) Madisonburg a daughter KATIE, June 10

Cumberland County, Pennsylvania

FISHER, Levi Z. (Lydia P. Fisher) Newville R3 a son , June 22
FISHER, Samuel L. (Katie Lapp) Newville R2 a son ROY, June 3

Mifflin County, Pennsylvania

KANAGY, Steven (Lizzie Yoder) Belleville a son NOAH, June 13
PEACHEY, Elmer (Mary Zook) Belleville a son ELMER, June 6
PEACHEY, Omar (Hettie Peachey) Belleville a son OMAR, June 13
WENGERD, Daniel (Amelia Yoder) Belleville a son JOHN, May 29
WENGERD, David (Emma Peachey) Belleville a son ISRAEL, June 18

Mercer County, Pennsylvania

BYLER, Crist J.(Martha Byler) a daughter FANNIE, June 10
MULLET, Levi J.(Sarah Raber) a daughter MARY ANN, June 19

Wayne County, Ohio

HERSHBERGER, Jonas, Jr.(Naomi Schlabach) Apple Creek R2, a daughter MIRIAM, June 11
MILLER, Henry S.(Fannie Troyer) Fredericksburg R2 a son ATLEE, June 10
RABER, Eli A.(Bertha Miller) Appel Creek R2 a daughter ADA, May 15
YODER, Leroy (Carol Miller) Dundee R1 a son FIRMAN, June 7
YODER, Robert C.(Rachel Mast) Apple Creek R2 a daughter SARAH, June 23

Holmes County, Ohio

COBLENTZ, Clyde J. (Clara Shrock) Sugarcreek R2 by adoption, a daughter MIRIAM, born October 19
HERSHBERGER, Andy L.(Susie Troyer) Baltic R1 a son SAMUEL, June 15
MAST, Willis N.(Mattie Yoder) Sugarcreek R1 a daughter ELSIE, June 20
MILLER, Mike D. (Edna Yoder) Millersburg R5 a daughter ARLENE, June 13
MILLER, Sam N.(Lydia Ann Hershberger) Fredericksburg R1, a daughter, June 4
MILLER, Vernon R.(Ruby Troyer) Sugarcreek R1 a daughter REGINA, June 8 (died 4 days later)
TROYER, David N. (Erma Miller) Millersburg R4 a son PHILIP, June 9
YODER, Benjamin J. (Lizzie Ann Bowman) Baltic R1 a daughter VERNA, June 7

Centreville, Michigan

HOCHSTETLER, Melvin (Orpha Bontrager) Centreville R1, a son JOHN, May 16
HOCHSTETLER, Noah (Miriam Miller) Mendon a son OWEN, May 22
YODER, Ben (Alice Gingerich) Colon R1 a son LLOYD WAYNE, May 10

Camden, Michigan

EICHER, Jake (Ruth Graber) Camden R2 a daughter MAGGIE, June 13

LaGrange County, Indiana

BEACHY, Elmer (Wilma Yoder) a son DANIEL, June 5
BONTRAGER, Ervin (Laurie Miller) a son JONATHAN, June 22
LAMBRIGHT, Mahlon (Esther Miller) Shipshewana R1 a son NATHAN, June 10
MAST, Samuel (Gertie Miller) Millersburg a son STEPHEN RAY, June 21
MILLER, Homer (Ella Hostetler) Topeka R1 a daughter LORETTA FERN, May 29
MILLER, Jerry (Elizabeth Miller) Topeka R1 a daughter CLARA MAE, June 18
MILLER, Melvin (Fannie Yoder) LaGrange a daughter NAOMI, June 23
MILLER, Mervin (Irene Miller) Topeka R1 a daughter CAROLYN SUE, June 5
MILLER, Vernon (Elsie Hostetler) LaGrange R4 a son NATHAN, June 15
MISHLER, Ora (Mary Miller) Wolcottville R1 a daughter RACHEL, May 25
RABER, Levi (Irene Miller) Topeka a daughter RACHEL, June 25
SCHROCK, Mervin (Mary Bontrager) Middlebury R3 a daughter EDNA MAE, June

Elkhart County, Indiana

HOCHSTETLER, Gerald (Nettie Miller) Middlebury a daughter LeETTA, June 24
SCHWARTZ, Chris (Betty Yoder) Goshen a daughter, June 18

Cashton, Wisconsin

HERSHBERGER, Mervin (Sara Kauffman) a daughter MARTHA, June 26
MILLER, Toby(Sara Hershberger) a son LEVI, June 10

Allen County, Indiana
EICHER, Noah (Viola Graber)
a daughter BETTY JEAN, June 20
GRABER, David (Ama Mae Schmucker(
a daughter MALINDA LOU, June 23
GRABER, Jacob (Elizabeth Zehr)
a son MENNO, June 15
GRABER, John (Lillian Graber)
a son JOHN, June 3
LENGACHER, David (Rosann Graber)
a daughter NAOMI, June 19
SCHMIDT, David (Mary Schmucker)
a son IVAN, January 17
SCHMUCKER, Alvin (Esther Delagrange)
a son JOSEPH, June 17
WICKEY, David (Margaret Brandenberger)
a son JOSEPH, June 26

Kokomo, Indiana
HERSCHBERGER, Emory (Ida Mae Bontrager)
a daughter LINDA MARIE, June 8

Adams County, Indiana
EICHER, Jake V. (Emma D. Gingerich) Geneva R2
a son, Menno June 14
EICHER, Joseph R. (Ida U. Eicher) Geneva R2
a daughter, Katherine, June 27
GRABER, Jonas J. (Mattie Lambright) Geneva R2
a daughter, Leah, May 29
SCHWARTZ, Amos M. (Elizabeth Wengerd) Geneva RI
a daughter, Barbara, June 5
SCHWARTZ, John K. (Anna A Hilty) Monroe RI
a daughter, Amanda, June 7
SCHWARTZ, Reuben N. (Mary Eicher) Monroe RI
a daughter, Rosina, June 8

Arthur, Illinois
CHUPP, Elva (Bertha Kaufman)
a daughter EVA LORENE, June 4
MILLER, Marvin (Catherine Gingerich)
a son STEVEN, June
YODER, Eli (Rosemary Plank)
a son MILTON ELI, June 3
YODER, Reuben (Ruthann Mast)
a son, June 11

Jamesport, Missouri
KAUFFMAN, Ernest (Mary Schrock)
a daughter ROSANNA, June 28

Audrain County, Missouri
GINGERICH, Moses N. (Ada Bontrager) Clark
a son NOAH, June 27
GINGERICH, Ura (Barbara Miller) Clark
a daughter IRENE, May 30
MILLER, Amos A.(Elva Borntrager) Clark
a daughter LYDIA, May 8
YODER, Eli C.(Anna Miller) Clark
a daughter MARY, May 23

Reno County, Kansas
SCHROCK, Robert (Velma Miller)
a son ROBERT ALAN, June 28

Bloomfield, Iowa
YODER, Ezra (Ella Gingerich) Bloomfield
a son EDWIN, May 29

Johnson County, Iowa
MILLER, Adin (Barbara Bender)
a son DAVID PERRY, June 6
OVERHOLT, Joe (Laura Miller)
a daughter LAURA JOSEPHINE, June 4
ROPP, Norman (Mary Jane Helmuth)
a son MARLIN, June 7
SCHLABACH, Chris (Elizabeth Hochstetler)
a son LONNIE, May 31

Mitchell County, Iowa
BORNTREGER, Emanuel (Sarah Petersheim) Riceville, a daughter SUSAN, May
SHROCK, Monroe (Mattie Gingerich) Riceville
a daughter ELLA, May

Buchanan County, Iowa
RABER, Eli (Mary Helmuth) Hazleton
a daughter ANNA, June 15
YODER, David (Ada Shetler) Fairbank
a daughter SUSIE, June 23
YODER, William (Katie Miller) Independence
a daughter SUSIE, May 31

Blair, Wisconsin
YODER, Melvin (Mary Mast)
a son JOSEPH, June 30

Wadena, Minnesota
BORNTREGER, Felty (Lizzie Mast)
a son JOHN, June 3

Utica, Minnesota
YODER, Alvin J.(Verba Shetler) Utica
a daughter FANNIE, May 11

Milverton, Ontario, Canada
JANTZI, Ezra (Judith Kuepfer)
a daughter ROSENA, June 11
JANTZI, Norman (Ruth Kuepfer)
a son PERRY, June 5
KUEPFER, Reuben (Catherine Albrecht)
a son ERVIN, June 15
WAGLER, Gideon (Nancy Kuepfer)
a son EMANUEL, June 27

COMMUNITY NOTE – LaGrange, Indiana

Vernon Otto of Middlebury R3, Indiana, son of Milt and the late Mary Otto, and married to Mary, daughter of Pre. Dan J. and Fannie (Troyer) Lehman, is confined to bed due to a heart condition. He was seemingly quite well after open heart surgery over a year ago but presently is at home, under oxygen part time, and his condition necessitates a "no visitors" sign. They have a three-week-old son, Amos, born in Goshen Hospital while Vernon was receiving care in Ann Arbor Hospital.

MARRIAGES

Geauga County, Ohio

Miller, Kauffman - Eli Junior, son of Eli and Clara (Yoder) Miller, to Barbara, daughter of John S. and Ella (Shrock) Kauffman, June 3, by Bishop Daniel Miller Jr.

Wayne County, Ohio

Hershberger, Troyer - Dan, son of Levi D. and Effie (Yoder) Hershberger, to Esther, daughter of Nelson and Mattie (Kauffman) Troyer, June 10.

Miller, Miller - Widower Roman D. Miller to Widow Mrs Elmer Miller (Susie Hershberger), May 30.

Elkhart County, Indiana

Hochstetler, Mast - John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hochstetler, La Grange, to Annabelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mast, Goshen, June 3.

Nappanee, Indiana

Burkholder, Miller - Wade, son of Walter and Edna (labaugh) Burkholder of Bourbon PR1, to Miriam,

(Slabaugh) Burkholder of Bourbon PR1, to Miriam, daughter of Jacob E. and Lala (Slabaugh) Miller of Nappanee PR2, June 12, by Bishop Walter R. Schwartz.

La Grange County, Indiana

Miller, Bontrager - Howard, son of Floyd and Sara (Schrock) Miller of Haven, Kansas, to Edna Fern, daughter of Daniel B. and Wilma (Wingard) Bontrager. May 27.

Miller, Miller - Eldon, son of William and Mary (Schrock) Miller and Esther, daughter of Elmer M. and Katie (Otto) Miller.

Miller, Byler - Widower Levi J. Miller, to Lydia Mae Byler, daughter of the late Jonathan and Mrs. Levi Hochstedler.

Kokomo, Indiana

Otto, Beachy - Ed, son of Simon and Edna (Lee) Otto, to Rachel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beachy of La Grange area, June 3.

Adams County, Indiana

Schwartz, Eicher - Danny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Schwartz of Seymore, Missouri, to Mary A. J. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos N. Eicher, Geneva R2, June 19.

Christner, Schwartz - Harvey C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Christner, Berne R2, to Mary T., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ M. Schwartz, Berne R2, June 10.

Mio, Michigan

Troyer, Miller - Amzie, son of Dan and Mattie Troyer, to Emma Sue, daughter of John and Kathryn Miller, by Bishop Mose Schwartz, of Norfolk, New York, July, 1.

Yoder, Gingerich - Fred, son of Eldon and Fannie Yoder, to Ada Mae, daughter of Melvin and Sadie Gingerich, by Bishop Eli Yoder, of Nappanee, Ind. June 29.

Audrain County, Missouri

Gingerich, Gingerich - John, son of Rudy and Susan Gingerich of Buchanan County, Iowa, to Ella daughter of Samuel and Emma Gingerich of Clark, Missouri, May 13.

Reno County, Kansas

Petersheim, Knepp - Widower Sam J. Petersheim to Widow Ada (Yoder) Knepp both of Haven, Kansas R2, July 4.

Milverton, Ontario

Zehr, Wagler - David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Zehr to Susie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Wagler, June 10, by Bishop Clarence Kuepfer.

Jantzi, Albrecht - Reuben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claytus Jantzi to Miriam, daughter of Deacon and Mrs. Harvey Albrecht, June 17, by Bishop Amos Albrecht.

Streicher, Kuepfer - Cornelius, son of Preacher and Mrs. Gideon Streicher, to Rosena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Kuepfer, June 24, by Bishop Joseph K. Jantzi.

Eastern Holmes County, Ohio

Yoder, Miller - Robert, son of Jonas N. and Ella (Yoder) Yoder, to Ada, daughter of Enos D. and and Sarah (Yoder) Miller, by Bishop Ezra Y. Miller, June 6.

Weaver, Gingerich - Wayne, son of Raymond S. and Lizzie Ann (Mast) Weaver of Millersburg R5, to Martha, daughter of Ervin N. and Esther (Burkholder) Gingerich of Millersville Star Route, June 12, by Bishop Abe Hochstetler.

COMMUNITY NOTE – Oakland, Maryland

Mrs. Fannie Stutzman, age 94, was taken to the home of Atlee Hershberger's (who were neighbors) on July 21st after not being able to care for herself anymore. She is mostly in bed except to sit on the chair to eat some meals. Her condition varies but usually her mind is quite clear and she still knows most of the people.

NOTICE TO REPORTERS!!!

We are planning a day for all our reporters to meet and get acquainted, exchange views, and give suggestions, in the afternoon of August 20th, at the home of Joseph F. Beiler, 3981 Newport Road, Gordonville R1, Pennsylvania 17529. Also in our plans is a field day to Berks County, Pennsylvania, Fatherland Homesteads, on Saturday of the following day. This is open for everyone although we must have a reservation note from interested persons by mail, deadline July 20th. Be sure to give name and address and the number of people you request reservations for. We reserve a limited amount of persons due to transportation arrangements. Cost of field trip per person will not be calculated until day of trip. An estimate can be sent upon request. Joseph F. Beiler

OBITUARIES

BONTRAGER, Infant Daughter, Shipshewana R2, Ind.
was stillborn at the Goshen General Hospital, June 1. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos E. Bontrager, she is survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi S. Schrock and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin R. Bontrager, and two great-grandmothers, Nora Wingard and Mrs. Levi M. Yoder.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, June 2, by Bishop Leonard Miller. Burial was in the Blue Ridge Cemetery.

DELAGRANGE, John, 63, R3 Grabill, Indiana
died June 15, at Parkview Hospital. Surviving are his mother, Katie Delagrange, four brothers and six sisters: Amos G. and Elmer of Grabill, Joseph of Farmer, Ohio, Henry of Homer, Mich., Mrs. Barbara Lengacher, Mrs. Emma Eicher and Mrs. Irene Steury, all of Grabill, Mrs. Rosa Miller, Spencerville, Mrs. Lavina Miller, Mrs. Harlan (Marie) Lengacher of New Haven.

Funeral services were held June 18, at the La Vern Steury residence by Bishop Amos Graber of Daviess County. Burial was in the Amish Cementery.

EICHER, Catherine J., 76, Spencerville Rl, Ind.
died June 2. Surviving are four sons, Jacob, of Spencerville, John and Amos, of Middlebury, Menno, of Seymour, Mo. and Joe of Mio, Mich., six daughters, Mrs. Anna Espenshade, Middlebury, Mary at home, Mrs. Salome Schwartz, Quincy, Mich., Mrs. Rosina Miller, Grabill, Mrs. Barbara Graber, Camden, Mich., and Mrs. Esther Steury at home, four brothers, Joseph Schwartz, Berne, Jacob of Hamilton, Samuel and Joel, Jamesport, Mo., and four sisters, Anna Schwartz and Barbara Eicher, Berne, Elizabeth Schwartz, Bowling Green, Mo., and Mary Schwartz, of Kendallville.

Funeral services were held June 4. Burial was in the Amish Cemetery, Spencerville.

GLICK, Barbara, 87, Middlebury RR3, Indiana
died Sunday, June 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Hochstetler where she had lived for the past six months. She was formerly of Topeka. She was born in Holmes County, Ohio, April 18,1889, and was married January 4, 1912 to Mose D. Glick, who preceded her in death September 9, 1965. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Hochstetler, Mrs. Harvey Miller of Topeka and Mrs. Abe Kramer of Jamesport, Mo.; three sons, Milo of Fredrickstown, Ohio, Daniel of Ligonier and Andy of Elkhart; 30 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren and a brother, John Hershberger of Mt. Eaton, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 16, 9:30 a.m. at the Orla Troyer home by Bishop David Nisley. Burial was in the Hawpatch Cemetery.

KING, Ephraim K., 67, Ronks R1, Pa.
was killed in a crash on the highway Thursday, June 17th (see front page). Born in Leacock Township, he was a son of the late David P. and Sarah (King) King, and was the husband of Sarah S. (Fisher) King. He is survived by his widow; three daughters, Rebecca, wife of Joseph L. Beiler, Lancaster; Emma, wife of Benjamin L. Fisher, Paradise R1; Lizzie, wife of Jacob P. Esh, New Providence R1; two sons, David F. King, Lancaster; Samuel F. King, Ronks R1; 26 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; five sisters, Mrs. Annie Lantz and Sarah, wife of John Z. Lapp, both of Gordonville R1; Mary, wife of Jonas S. Beiler, Sylvia King and Malinda King, all of Ronks R1; and two brothers, John K. King, Gap R1 and Enos K. King, Paradise R1.

Funeral services were held with a large attendence in the barn on the home farm Saturday, June 19, by Bishop Amos S. Lapp and Pre. Jonas F. King; hymn read by Dea. Omar S. Fisher; burial was in Beiler's Cemetery; hymn read by Dea. Daniel L. Stoltzfus; abschied by Bishop Christian M. Fisher.

Church services were held at the same place the following day with nine visiting ministers, three each of bishops, ministers, and deacons.

LAPP, Christian M. 87, New Holland, R3, Pa.
died at 6 a.m. Saturday, June 26, at his home. He was born January 21, 1889, and is the son of the late Gideon and Mary (Stoltzfus) Lapp. He is survived by his widow, Rachel F. (Lapp) Lapp, and 114 descendants including three sons, Gideon W. Lapp, New Holland, Elmer L. Lapp, Narvon, and John L. Lapp, Butler, Ind.; two daughters, Sarah, wife of Stephen Esh Jr., Gordonville, and Mary, wife of Daniel E. King, New Holland; 33 grandchildren; 76 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Emma, wife of Jesse Riehl, New Holland.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 28, at the home, by Abner Smucker and Nephew Amos S. Stoltzfus, hymn, page 292, by Nephew Aaron Glick Burial was at the Gordonville Cemetery, hymn, page 444 by Christ B. Lapp

MAST, Amanda, 69, Millersburg R5, Indiana
died June 16, at her home following a long illness. She was born August 24, 1906 in Holmes County, her parents were Eli S. and Lydia (Yoder) Hochstetler, she was married to Noah E. Mast who preceded her in death June 20, 1969. Surviving are four sons, Mose N., Henry N. and Roy N., all of Millersburg, and Ura N. of Fredericktown; two daughters, Mrs. Levi N. (Lydia) Schrock of Millersburg, and Mrs. Milton (Mary) Shetler of Millersburg, with whom Mrs. Mast had lived; a sister, Mary E. Hochstetler of Millersburg and 37 grandchildren. A grandchild died previously.

Funeral services were held June 19 at the Levi N. Schrock residence by Bishop Roy J. Miller. Burial was in the Hochstetler Cemetery.

MILLER, Edna, 78, LaGrange, Indiana
died Wednesday, June 23, at her home following an illness of one week. She was born in LaGrange County September 11, 1897, and was the daughter of Ezra J. and Anna (Christner) Miller. She was married

February 13, 1919, to William S. Miller, who survives. Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Lester (Ella) Byler, Mrs. Tobe (Mary) Miller and Mrs. Elva (Ida Mae) Lehman, all of LaGrange, and Emma Miller at home; four sons, Howard, Ora, and Ervin, all of LaGrange, and Willis of Plant City, Fla.; 56 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; two brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the Ralph Schrock residence by Bishop Sam and Minister Ralph Schrock. Burial was in the Miller Cemetery.

MILLER, Mrs. Jacob A., 66, Middlefield, Ohio
died June 15. Surviving are her husband, four daughters and two sons; Mrs. Ervin T. (Clara) Yoder, Mrs. Eli S. (Katie) Yoder, Mrs. Robert J. (Nora) Miller, Esther, Nelson and Jacob at home, and 19 Grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home with an estimated 700 people attending.

STOLTZFUS, Sylvan F., 58, Gordonville R1, Pa.
died Friday, June 18, from injuries received in a highway crash (see front page). Born in Leacock Township, he was a son of the late Samuel L. and Salome (Fisher) Stoltzfus, and was the husband of Mima Z. (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus. Surviving are his widow, and these children: John D., Quarryville R3; Chester S., Ronks R1; Samuel I., Gordonville R1; Christ M., Bird-in-Hand R1; Sylvan Jr. and Amos M., both of Ronks R1; Salome, wife of Amos L. Beiler, Narvon R2; and Joel and Elizabeth, both at home; 24 grandchildren; three sisters, Sadie, wife of Amos E. King, Ronks R1; Mamie, wife of Christ Kauffman, Paradise R1, and Elizabeth, wife of Gideon L. Fisher, Ronks R1, and one brother, Gideon B. Stoltzfus, Gordonville R1.

Funeral services were held with a large attendence in the barn at the home farm Monday, June 21, by Neal J. Eash from Shipshewana , Ind., and Bishop Gideon K. King, hymn read by Pre. Jacob S. King; burial was in Gordonville Cemetery. Pall bearers were four bishops, John K. Beiler, Amos M. Stoltzfus, Israel M. Beiler, and Amos G. Esh.

SWAREY, Mollie E., 7 wk. 5 da., Belleville, Pa.
died Monday, June 14, she had never been a healthy baby. She was a daughter of David I. and Katie (Yoder) Swarey. She was born on April 21. Surviving in addition to her parents are one brother age 18 mo., grandparents; Amos and Mollie (Byler) Yoder, Mrs. Rebecca (Zook) Swarey.

Funeral Services were held Tuesday, June 15, at the home by Bishop Jacob E. Byler. Burial was in the Amish Renno Cemetery.

YODER, Dean Ray, 9, Goshen, Indiana
died June 21 at 8:10 p.m. due to a tractor accident (see front page). He was born December 17. He is survived by his parents, Perry O. and Maggie (Zehr) Yoder, five brothers; Perry A., Nappanee, Edwin M., Goshen, Martin, Wilmer and Ernie all at home, three sisters; Rosa Fern, Ada Sue, and Naomi all at home, grandparents; Ora A. Yoder, Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Zehr Sr., New Haven, and a step great-grandmother, Mrs. Tobias Yoder, Kokomo.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. June 24 at the Harry Yoder residence. Burial was in the Miller Cemetery.

YODER, Mary Edith, 12, Wyo. R1, Delaware
died Tuesday, June 8, at her home. She had been ill since birth with an incurable disease—Cystic Fibrosis. She was born May 24, 1964, and was a daughter of Henry J. and Elsie (Bender) Yoder. Surviving in addition to her parents are three brothers and one sister; David at home, Daniel married to Esther Hershberger, Levi and Nancy both at home, paternal grandparents, John J. and Mary Yoder.

Funeral services were held June 11, at the Neil N. Hershberger home by Preacher Jonas Yoder, Bishop John J. Yoder, and Bishop Eli S. Miller. Burial was in the Amish Cemetery.

YODER, Perry M., 76, Shipshewana R2, Indiana
died Friday, June 25 at his home following an illness of several months. He was a minister in the Shipshewana district, and was born in LaGrange Co., September 16, 1889. He was the son of Mose and Mary (Yoder) Yoder, and was married March 2, 1922 to Anna Miller. Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Andrew (Edna Mae) Schrock of Shipshewana; eight grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Monroe (Katie) Miller of Topeka, Mrs. John (Gertie) Christner of Shipshewana and Mrs. Jacob (Sarah) Kropf of Goshen, and two brothers, Orva of Shipshewana and Ernest of Garrett. A son, Clyde, was killed June 1967, in a farm accident.

Funeral services were held Monday at 9:30 a.m. at the Lester Hochstetler residence by Bishop John Troyer. Burial was in the Yoder Cemetery.

YUTZY, Fannie (Stutzman), 79, Arthur, Illinois
died June 11, at the age of 79 yrs. and 6 months, from an apparent stroke as she was being rushed to the hospital. She was born Sept. 30, 1896, and was married to Simeon Yutzy Jan. 30, 1919, at Arthur, Ill. by Bishop David J. Plank. They were married 57 yrs. and had 7 sons and 4 daughters. One preceded her in death, also surviving are her parents, Noah E. and Magdalina (Miller) Stutzman.

Funeral services were held at the home of Bishop Abe Gingerich, June 15, by Fred Yoder, Milton, Iowa, and William G. Miller. Burial was in the Otto cemetery.

COMMUNITY NOTE — Cashton, Wisconsin
Felty V. Borntrager was laid up for a week or ten days after he sat on an oil can and punctured himself to the extent that he was in the hospital a week or so with infection. He was getting along all right by last reports.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
F.Q. 5th	F.M. 12th	1	2	3	4	5
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27	28	29	30		L.Q. 19th	N M 27th

CROP AND WEATHER REPORTS

Dover, Delaware, by Neil N. Hershberger

Warm and dry would make a long story short. June had many days with temperature over 90 and a high of 94 on the ninth. We had only two cool spells, and they only lasted a day. Low was 46 on the sixth. Total rainfall for June was 2.8 inches, but showers were very scattered and some areas got more, while others got less. Hay crop, although good quality, is only about ¼ average yield, and will result in very high prices. Farmers and horse-owners are already buying shipped in hay, hoping to beat a later price rise. Feeder pigs have dropped somewhat, other markets are holding well. Feed is up again. Small grains are yielding fair to good with straw short. This is the best year for honeybees since I live in Delaware. We also have the largest flock of purple martins we ever had.

St.Mary's County, Maryland, by Amos R. Stoltzfus

Our June was mostly warm and dry, although we had a few rains but not heavy ones. Very few thunder storms so far. Threshing is about over, being a bit early. Second cutting clover is short and drying up and ready to cut. Corn is rolled quite a bit, but early corn is tall. I saw some in tassels and making ears.

Oakland, Maryland, by Mrs. Atlee Hershberger

The first part of June was dry, but we have had a good amount of moisture since. The early hay makers got their's in without rain, but the late ones had to work between the showers. Barley is also being harvested.

Norfolk, New York, by Jerry T. Schwartz

We had a lot of hot wet weather in June, which makes for good growing weather. The crops were put in somewhat late due to a wet spring, but seem to be making up for lost time now. The wheat is turning and a lot of corn is knee-high and over. Hay is a good crop, but frequent showers are hindering harvest.

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, by Levi Stoltzfus

Rainfall for Bareville area was 4.6 inches.

Market report: Prime fat cattle $42.85 to $38.00; feeder steers $31 to $46 cwt.; fat hogs $50 to $53.50 cwt.; 40 lb. feeder pigs from 77¢ to $1.00 lb.; dairy cows at New Holland $475 to $790; choice veal $49 to $72 cwt.; corn $80 to $90 ton, $3.05 bu.; wheat $3.35 bu.; barley $2.05; oats $1.70; potatoes retail $10 cwt.; straw $55 to $64 ton; hay $45 to $85 ton; eggs 64¢ doz.; poultry, heavy hens 28¢ lb.; roasters 38¢ lb.; ducks 60¢ lb.; geese 36¢ lb.

by Phares Z. Stoltzfus

June 1 brought us a hard hail storm. Corn tobacco, and garden vegetables were badly damaged in the hardest hit areas. We had over 3½ inches rain during the month. Hot sticky weather in mid-June made crops grow fast. New potatoes were half fist size by June 8. Field corn was over 6 feet tall by June 30. Threshing started June 30, too. Second crop hay is being cut, and the new just sowed this spring.

Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, by Levi S. King

We had one week of good hay weather in June, which was the second week. A good bit of humid weather with thunder storms from the 16th to the 30th. A total of 11.4 inches of rain was recorded, of which almost half came on the 30th. This area was hit with a heavy downpour, causing a lot of washouts in the fields and along the creeks. Wheat was ready to binder the latter part of the month, but some were waiting for the weather to settle, as fields are soft.

Clinton County, Pennsylvania, by Mrs. Menno Beiler

The beginning of May we had three frosts in one week. Strawberries were coming out in blossoms. May also brought needed rain. June was mostly warm, although some days were not too good for drying hay. We had a nice amount of rain, and corn and gardens are growing. June 30 we had heavy thunder with rain and hail at some places.

Snyder County, Pennsylvania, by Sam M. Troyer

We had 5½ inches rain in June. Beginning the 20th we had 3½ inches in three days. A lot of hay got wet. Then on the 28th we had a storm that damaged some buildings and blew down some trees. Oats is down badly, had some hail. Fruit so far is plentiful; lots of cherries. Blueberries, mulberries, raspberries, apricots, and peaches are loaded. Corn is growing very nice.

Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, by Catherine Swarey

June was a month of very good growing weather with many nice warm days. Lots of hay and alfalfa have been put away. Barley is cut and wheat is ready to cut, also oats is coloring fast. Corn looks very nice and is more than knee high. Strawberries and peas were a good crop; cherries a little more scarce due to the late frost. Only a few apricots are on the trees. We had only little showers of rain until the 20th of June we had over three inches, also more after that, bringing the total to 4.8 inches.

Adams County, Pennsylvania, by Elizabeth A. Stoltzfus

June temperatures were above normal, and 11 days with measureable rainfall accumulated a total of 2.3 inches. In some areas they had an inch more. There were many scattered thunder showers throughout the area. The low was 46, and five days it was in the 90's. Men are busy making hay. Some put oats and alfalfa in the silo for haylage. It won't be long until spring oats is ready to cut. Corn is growing fast. Early sweet corn is in tassels. Peas, strawberries, and raspberries were a good crop. Green beans and new potatoes are on the menu, also cabbage, red beets, and pickles.

Centre County, Pennsylvania, by David B. Stoltzfus

We have had very good growing weather this past month with quite warm weather and plenty of moisture. A lot of nice hay was brought into the barns during the first half of the month, and with the five inches of rain and warm weather since, second cutting looks very promising. Oats headed out early, in the second week of June. Our spring vegetables were two weeks than those of Lancaster Co., with peas and strawberries still to be found in the gardens.

Franklin County, Pennsylvania, by Jacob Flaud

June had some showers and storms. Farmers were busy making hay. Corn started nice, and some of the wheat was cut around the end of the month. First cutting hay is about all made, and second cutting alfalfa looks good. Some showers would be good.

Somerset County, Pennsylvania, by Mary A. Kinsinger

June weather was on the dry side till the 16th. We did have light sprinkles the first and second Sun. We have been having occasional showers since, which totaled to 4.7 inches. Men had some very nice hay weather, and also got some that had rain. Wheat is turning yellow and oats is heading out. Strawberries are about past, and peas are on the menu. Other vegetables will soon follow.

Crawford County, Pennsylvania, by Mrs. Menno Fisher

The first half of June was mostly nice, a lot of warm and humid days. We had good hay weather the first week, but plenty early for here. On the 16th it rained over an inch, which broke the drought. The rest of the month we had a lot of damp and cloudy weather, with rain on five days. Only several good haying days, so there is lots lying and quite a bit to cut yet. Corn and oats look very good; oats is headed out. Gardens look nice, peas yielded very well.

Mercer County, Pennsylvania, by Dan J. Troyer

June had more cloudy days than clear, but only about two inches of rain. A lot of rains missed us, going around north and south. Most crops look good. Hay is not all put up yet, weather not being very favorable. Barley is cut. Oats is headed out. Strawberries are over, were a fair crop.

Geauga County, Ohio, by John H. Hershberger

June had ideal summerlike weather, the first half being dry and warm, and the last half wet and warm. The average morning temperature was 62, with many days high in the 80's and a few in the 90's. Much nice hay has been put up the forepart of June without rain, but some molded in the windrows from the rains. Our rainfall for June was between 4 and 5 inches. Corn is doing well, but oats may be short due to dry weather.

Holmes County, Ohio, by Mrs. John H. Yoder

We had a much needed rain around the first of the month, then very dry again with many warm and windy days in the 80's and 90's. Occasional good soaking rains totaled 5½ inches. Corn looks very good, a good crop of hay. Wheat is ready to cut, barley has been cut. Barn raisings are numerous.

Southeastern Holmes, by John L. Yoder

June started off with indications for dry weather, but the last half was the opposite with good rainfall and things look nice and green. Hay is about all made, and was a short crop. Second crop fields are started nice. Wheat cutting has started. Oats looks like a promising crop.

Eastern Holmes County, by Raymond S. Weaver

June started in with rain on the first day. Thereafter we did not have any rain until the 20th, which made ideal weather for haying, with lots of sunshine. Some of the later timothy hay was caught in the rains after the 20th. These rains worked wonders on the corn and pastures.

Barrs Mills, by Jonas N. Borntrager

June had a little dry spell for a while, but in all we had 8.2 inches of rain. The cornfields are surely growing. Lots of corn is too tall to cultivate. Wheat is nearly ready to cut. Oats is turning color. There is still some hay to make. Hog prices are right at 51¢ lb. Feeder pigs are down somewhat, also calves.

Camden, Michigan, by Levi R. Graber

June was a very nice month with about 6 inches of rain. Corn is well above knee high stage before the 4th of July. Hay has been a good crop. The first wheat was cut June 28.

Bronson, Michigan, by Ora A. Graber

The first two weeks of June it was hot and dry. Receiving some showers the middle of the month really made things grow. It was much cooler since, with cloudy skies and more rain. Corn looks good, hay fair, but very few people have been able to put up hay because of the damp, wet weather. Oats and wheat crops are hurt from drought and frosts in the spring. Fruit and berries are poor to none. We expect little fruit in the state except blueberries.

Montgomery, Michigan, by Mrs. Noah N. Eicher

The first part of June was dry. All alfalfa was put in without rain. Strawberry crop was short due to late frosts and dry in June. Around the 15th it started to rain, which still helped the strawberries, and we got more than expected. On the 17th we had two in. rain in one day. June 29 in eve we had a tornado-like rain and wind with very wild clouds and 1½ in. rain in a short time. Clover hay all got a shower of rain, and a lot to be put up yet. Wheat cutting has started. Corn is knee high, and some waist high. Total rainfall for June is 6.1 inches.

Mio, Michigan, by Melvin Gingerich

The month of June was normal with some nice hay drying weather. The last few days of the month we had around two inches of rain. The corn and oats are looking good, but the oats are shorter than usual. Our first crop of hay was good, and the gardens are looking good after the rains.

LaGrange County, Indiana, by Anna Eash

We had very nice summer weather. The first part of the month it was dry, and most hay was put away without rain. On June 18 and 19 we had over two inches of rain, making the corn grow very well. Garden things look nice. Strawberries are just about past. Some have cut wheat. June 28 toward evening it became real blue and somewhat windy, and then at least an inch of rain, coming down in sheets, with some thunder and lightning. We had some storm damage through Topeka on the 18th and 19th, enough hail to damage some corn, also some roof damage.

Elkhart County, Indiana, by Sam K. Stoltzfus

The first two weeks in June were very dry, no rain, then it rained and stormed on the 15th. Showers were almost daily that week. Strawberries were a short crop due to late frosts and lack of rain. First cutting hay was short, too. June 24 an all day rain averaged three inches or more. Sunny skies the 25th to 27th. The evening of the 29th we had hail, wind, and rain. Some gardens were greatly damaged, others were not. Raspberries seem to be a good crop. Wheat is being combined.

Nappanee, Indiana, by Joni Gingerich

The month of June was about normal. We had some very warm days, also some cool ones. The low was 49 on the first and second, the high was 91 on the eleventh and twelfth. We had ten days of sunshine and three days of all cloudy weather. There was no rain the first half of the month, then on the 15th it rained 6/10 inch, and throughout the last half we got 6.3 inches, which is three inches above normal. These figures are from the local weather station. Most of the corn is waist high, a few reported shoulder high. Oats looks very good, and wheat is about all shocked. The combine people are wishing for drier weather. Early hay was put in in good shape, although it was a little short, but the late hay makers are having plenty of moisture trouble. Potatoes look good, as does all the garden and truck stuff. Strawberries did well, considering the late frosts we had. There will be some fruit by the looks of it, but grapes will be short. Grain prices are somewhat stronger, while hogs and cattle are just holding their own. On the evening of the 15th we had very high winds which did considerable damage. Quite a few house trailers were destroyed and trees and limbs were down. Then on the evening of the 29th we had more of the same, 85 mile an hour wind, which did more of the same kind of damage.

Allen County, Indiana, by Mrs. John Schmucker

The first part of June was hot and dry, but latter part more cool and very nice rains. First cutting hay is about all finished, which was a pretty good crop. Wheat is also on shocks. Some folks had trouble with army worms in the hay and wheat.

Kokomo, Indiana, by Mrs. Ivan J. Gingerich

We had a heavy thunderstorm the first day of June. The next days were quite warm and humid. June 13 we had a heavy rain, and from then on we had regular showers about every three days. The last week we had showers almost every day. This brought the total rainfall for June up to 6 inches. Strawberries were a little scarce on account of frosts. Fruit trees are looking fine, although they did have some frost damage. Farmers were getting anxious to harvest the wheat, which still stands well since the straw is shorter due to the dry spring. Corn was fence high so will soon be shooting tassels.

Arthur, Illinois, by Menno A. Diener

June started in with a nice soft rain of less than an inch. We had good growing weather, some nights rather cool. One day it was up to 96 degrees. We had a few showers which delayed some hay making, which was not too heavy in some places. Wheat and oats are also a scattered crop, and are being harvested. Some oats that was cut with binder shocked up pretty well, but are a little light in color. Wheat is mostly short. Corn has made wonderful growth the last two weeks.

Guthrie, Kentucky, by Jesse D. Peachey

We are enjoying our refreshing rains very much, especially when we think back to last year this time when lawns were brown and corn curling. We had 3½ inches of rain in the last two weeks, and it wasn't very dry before that. Wheat harvest is almost over, with a great variation in yields. Some early sown wheat was frozen this spring and only made 5 bushels per acre, while later wheat made from 40 to 60. Corn is fully tasseled and looks promising for a bumper crop. Wheat is $2.10 per bu; hogs $51.00.

Ethridge, Tennessee, by Jacob J. Gingerich

June was about average as far as heat was concerned. Low was 53, high 87. We had over 4 in. more rain than a year ago. The rainfall was 6.8 inches. Our ring started threshing yesterday till the rain came. We had 2.5 inches since. Crops look good. Haying is still going. A lot of corn has had its last cultivating with all the rain we got. Some have cane to plant yet if low spots ever get dry enough. Some of the Amish have been buying combined oats right off the combine at $1.50 per bu. Blackberries are ripening; beets, beans, and cabbage have been ready for awhile, also potatoes. In a few more days we will be on our first sweet corn. Peaches are cheaper this year, selling from $4.75 to $5.50 a bushel. Some hay can be bought delivered at $1.25 per bale. Feed prices are going some, and cattle. Feeder pigs and hogs are somewhat lower.

Audrain County, Missouri, by Samuel D. Beachy

May was on the cool side with occasional showers till the 18th, then no rain for five weeks. A 2 inch rain fell in the night of June 23, and another ½ inch on the 28th. Hay was put in, in good shape. Clover was only about a half crop, maybe caused by late frost. Wheat was cut around June 16. Fields stand heavy with shocks. Oats is being cut by the end of the month, also looking good, but appears to be light, being affected by yellow dwarf disease. Row crops look very good. Strawberries were a fair crop, looks to give some blackberries.

Seymour, Missouri, by Menno D. Schwartz

June was a good growing month. Hay did well, oats looks fair, but wheat not so good. Garden and truck things are coming along fine, and sweet corn is in tassels. The late frost hurt lots of stuff: corn, potatoes, grass, etc. The sycamore trees were also hurt, with some never leafed out completely. We had some heavy rains through June, a little hail once. This ground seems to be very low in lime, since the rocks are mostly of the hard flint kind. The natives call some of the softer rock, cotton rock.

Marshfield, Missouri, by David A. Kinsinger

We had several weeks of warm weather with lots of sun, giving people time to make hay, which turned out to be a lot better crop than had been expected. We had almost 2 inches rain the 23rd and 24th, and another 1¼ inches on the 29th. It rained again the first few days in July with about 2½ inches. Some of the natives talked about wet weather, so that shocked grain sprouted before they could thresh it, but it was hard to realize the other years when it would be getting dry by now. Oats is cut and was a heavy crop, none threshed yet. Corn and WEEDS are really growing.

Garnett, Kansas, by Edward H. Yoder

June was a nice month with occasional showers and very warm days. Locally we didn't have heavy flash rains or an extreme wet spell as we often do. The wheat harvest began about the 15th and yields are extremely good to very poor, depending on how much freeze damage. The corn, milo, and beans are looking good. There are still some beans being planted. The oat crop and gardens also look good.

Reno County, Kansas, by Edward A. Mast

(Partridge area) A week of warm windy days and a full moon started harvest a few days earlier than usual. Then we had several showers during harvest that dragged it out over two weeks. Wheat was generally good, about 30 to 35 bu. per acre, and standing very nice. Wheat ground plowed very well, and there is more moldboard plowing being done on account of a big weed problem this year. Second cutting alfalfa is being cut and is a good yield.

Reno County, Kansas, by Mrs. E. E. Schrock

(Haven area) June brought us a variety of weather from quite chilly, especially at night, to several days of 100 and over. Most of the wheat is cut, not yielding like some years due to the dry winter and late freeze. Oats and barley are good. Alfalfa hay is a good crop. A few are getting second cutting in, while some are finishing harvesting.

Buchanan County, Iowa, by Joe A. Yoder

June had ample moisture and warmer days, wonderful growing weather. Corn will be waist high by the 4th of July. Haying is over, with a good crop. Strawberries were fair, cherries and raspberries are being picked.

Bloomfield, Iowa, by Mrs. Daniel D. Yoder

June was a nice month with showers scattered throughout, but more dry toward the end. Hay was a heavy crop. Oats was being cut by July 1. Corn looks promising. Garden vegetables are in abundance so far. Strawberries and peas were a heavy crop for most people. Fat hog prices are still quite high, but feeder pigs are coming down.

Johnson County, Iowa, by Eli Bontrager

We had rain as needed during June, around 4 in. We had one week of warm weather, but cooler again at the end of the month. We had several showers with very sharp lightning. Lightning struck in Marvin Bontrager's barn the night of the 28th, and burned it to the ground. Hay was mostly very heavy, the first cutting. Oats looks very promising and is turning color, ready for the binder in a week or so.

Amherst, Wisconsin, by Mrs. L. J. Borntrager

June was somewhat dry, only a few light showers now and then, and very warm sunny days. We had several twisters in our area on June 13, that took down a lot of trees and moved a barn off the foundation. Otherwise there was not much damage. We had 6/10 inch rain on the 28th, which really helps. Oats does not look very good, but corn is really nice, most of it being over fence high. Strawberries were a short crop, peas are on the menu.

Cashton, Wisconsin, by Joe C. Borntreger

The weather was dry all of June. We only had an inch, in three different showers. Corn is mostly past knee high and growing nicely. Early oats is turning color. First cutting hay is mostly in, was from fair to heavy.

Wilton, Wisconsin, by Jacob D. Hochstetler

June was exceptionally dry. We had rain over the 13th, along with some wind which damaged some buildings. We also had showers the 24th and the 29th. Hay was a light crop and earlier than usual. Oats is headed out. Corn looks nice, although some of it is weedy, as the spray did not take as much effect since it was so dry.

Blair, Wisconsin, by Mrs. Moses S. Miller

June was hot with not much moisture, about two inches for the month. Strawberries were fair. Hay was short. Second cutting is coming nice. Corn and oats look good.

Chetek, Wisconsin, by Mrs. Henry Lehman

May was unusually warm with lots of wind. A few light frosts, but no damage at all. June was a very warm month. It was dry the first part of June. We had two inches of rain. Hay is a short crop this year. Other crops and gardens look real good. Peas are on the menu. Strawberries are a good crop. Milk prices are staying around $8.20 to $8.50 for 3.5 test.

Canton, Minnesota, by Chriss H. Stutzman

We had very warm and dry the first part of June. It was 106 in the sun on the sixth. We had welcome rains during the week of the 23rd, and cooler. The last four days it was quite warm again. Hay was a good crop, considering how dry it was in the spring. Strawberries were plentiful, as the late rains helped them yet.

Wadena, Minnesota, by William Schrock, Sr.

Our dry weather ended on June 9 with 1¾ inches rain. It also rained on five later days. First cutting hay is a short crop, but second cutting seems to have a good start. Men are busy putting up hay; a few are done. Pastures are greening, good corn looks fair, oats looks short. Gardens look good. I am working on saw mill again.

Utica, Minnesota, by Atlee Shetler

June was mostly dry. June 12 we had high winds followed by ½ inch rain. June 13 a real storm from the south, but no damage in our area. We have cool nights. Hay is fair to good, and was put in without much rain. Corn and oats look good. Strawberries were a short crop. Gardens look very good. Pastures are short.

Milverton, Ontario, by Israel Kuepfer

It was dry the beginning of June. Farmers are finished planting corn. Garden things are coming along well, but we must carry water for tomato and cabbage plants, etc. Strawberries were a good crop, but the first ones were small because of dry weather, then we had a few showers to help them along. Some farmers have started haying. We had more rain and thunder near the end of the month. Strong winds did some damage northwest of London on the 29th and 30th.

Chesley, Ontario, by Jacob C. Hershberger

The first half of June was warm and dry. On the 15th we had rain, and good rains since made a total of 2.8 inches, Hay making has started. Crops look good, also gardens. Strawberries are a good crop.

Lucknow, Ontario, By Edward Gingerich

June started in very warm and dry with no rain until the 15th. The later part of the month was very wet. Some haying had been done, but has been at a standstill because of the rain. Most of the grain is headed out and looks like a good crop. The corn has also been doing well and is knee high or higher.

ORDINATIONS

Allen County, Indiana

Menno Lengacher, Spencerville, was ordained Bishop in De Kolb County District, May 2.

Cashton, Wisconsin

Melvin M. Hershberger, 39, was ordained minister, April 18. With him in the lot were Jake Detweiler, Menno and Chris Schmucker.

Das letzte theil von der Brief geſchrieben von Barbara Zug an der Joſeph Kurtz 1835

Ferner las ich dich guter freund wiſen das die Salme Zug auch noch ledig und geſund iſt. Ferner las ich dich wiſen das der Joſeph Summer und die Chadrina Holle ſich auch mit einander in die eheſtand verſprochen hen. Sie iſt ſchon 18 jahr alt. Ich denk du wirſt es auch balt ſo machen. Weiters bin ich heit lenig daheim. Die andren ſind alle in die gemein und do hab ich gedenkt ich wet dir ein wenig ſchreiben aber ich wot vil liber mit dir reden als ſchreiben wan es ſein kent. Weiters wil ich mein ſchreiben ſchliſen und las euch noch ein mol alle hertzlich grüſen. Auch noch ein herß freundlicher grus von meiner mame an dich guter freund Joſeph Kurtz. Weiters wuſte ich dir noch vil zu ſchreiben aber ich wil ablaſen vir dis mol guter freund, halt mir das wenige ſchreiben nicht vor ungut ich habs alles aus hertzliger guter meinung geſchriben. Beſſer gemeint als geſchriben. Schreib mir wieter zurik wan du nicht rein komſt aber ich hof als du komſt villeicht rein dieſen herbſt. So vil von deinen freund koſen. Barbara Zug

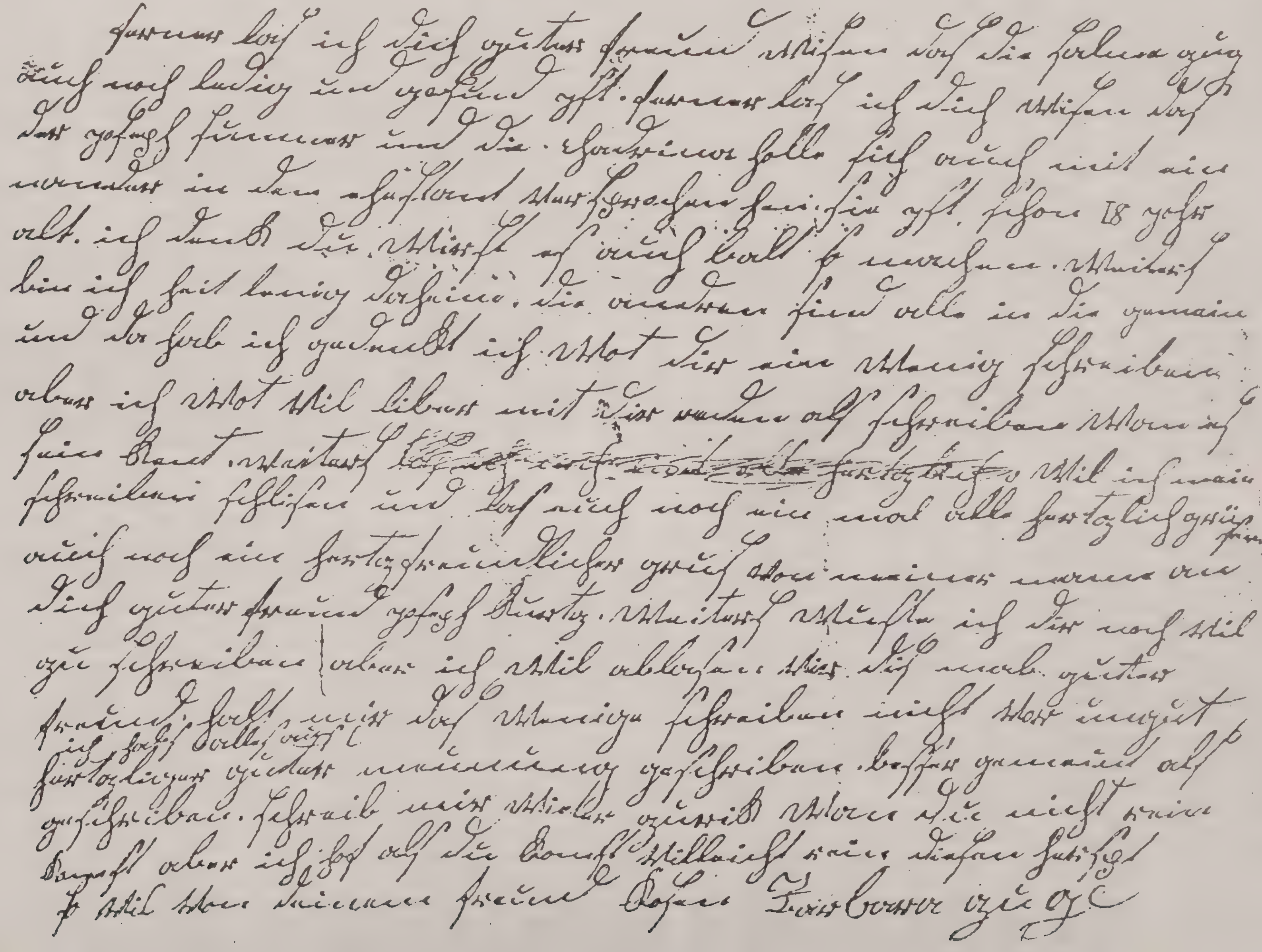
COMMUNITY NOTES – Holmes County, Ohio

Bishop Joe M. Hershberger of Millersburg R3, had hip surgery at St. Mary's Hospital at Decatur, Illinois. After six weeks he was home again and doing nicely

David, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Hershberger of Millersburg R4, was injured when he some way got under a pony. The pony stepped on his head breaking a blood vessel and chipping a bone. He was taken to Millersburg Hospital and from there to Akron Hospital where 18 stitches were put in. He is home again and must keep quiet.

The seven-week-old daughter of Dean A. Yoder's was in Millersburg Hospital with Pneumonia.

Miriam, six-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Miller of Millersburg R2, is now home from Akron Hospital where she had been since birth, and is doing nicely. She had breathing problems.



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MIGRATIONS

Harvey Lambrights moved from Medford, Wisc. to Clark, Missouri in July.

John L. Stoltzfus' moved from St. Mary's County, Maryland to Path Valley, Pennsylvania, December 30.

Delbert and Wilma (Borntreger) Stutzman and family moved from Garnett, Kansas to Hicksville, Ohio R.R.

Perry Keims moved from Ashland, Ohio to Norwalk, R1, Wisconsin

Harley G. Gingerichs moved from Kokomo, Ind. to Bloomfield, Iowa, December 29th.

William A. Yoders moved from Indiana to Amherst, Wisconsin on December 30th.

Bishop Atlee Shetler moved from Fairbank, Iowa to Utica, Minnesota, January 15th.

John C. Millers moved from Ashland, Ohio to Norfolk, New York, January 21st.

LaVerne Schmuckers and Truman Borntragers moved from Bronson, Michigan to Huntingdon, Tennessee in January.

Henry Delegrange Family, Amos Schwartz Family, Jake Schwartz Family, Joe Schwartz Family, and John W. Delegrange Family moved from Camden, Michigan to Homer, Michigan in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy D. Wengerd from Dalton, Ohio came to Canton, Minnesota in December and moved in with his father-in-law the Peter W. Millers. Petes put up a new set of buildings and moved into their new house on January 29th.

The Joel F. Schwartz family moved from Hamilton, Indiana to Eckerty, Indiana, October 29th.

Rudolph D. Borntragers left Anabel, Missouri November 18th for Huntingdon, Tennessee to make that their future home.

Andrew N. Stutzmans moved from Tillsonburg R7 (Norwich settlement), Ontario to Lucknow R2, Ontario.

Melvin S. Hiltys moved from Seymour, Missouri to Bryant, Indiana.

Johnny N. Schwartzs moved from Seymour, Missouri to Geneva, Indiana, November 22nd.

Jonas Bontragers moved from Hazleton, Iowa to St. Charles, Minnesota, November 4th.

David Millers moved from Hazleton, Iowa to Bebee, Arkansas, November 10th.

Wm. W. Millers moved from Hazleton, Iowa to Bebee, Orkansas, November 10th.

Amos J. Yoders moved from Fairbank, Iowa to St. Charles, Minnesota, November 12th.

Eli Bontragers and Mrs. Abe Bontrager moved from Fairbank, Iowa to St. Charles, Minn., Nov. 26th.

Mahlon Stutzmans moved from Clark, Mo., to Orleans, Orange County, Ind., March 4th.

Sam W. Schrock and family moved from Anabel, Missouri to Wadena, Minnesota.

Levi A. Yoders moved from Blair, Wisconsin to Bertha, Minnesota, March 19th.

Yost Hochstetlers moved from Blair, Wisconsin to Bertha, Minnesota, April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli D. Miller and family moved from New Glarus, Wisconsin to Guys Mills, Pa., July 22nd.

Homer Schlabaughs moved from Oakland, Md. to Grantsville, Maryland.

David Hostetlers moved from St. Mary's County, Md. to Path Valley, Pa. in September.

Levi J. Yoders and son, John Yoders, and Levi's mother-in-law, Sarah Zook, and sister-in-law, Mary Zook, moved from St. Mary's County, Md. to Path Valley, Pa., September 30th.

Sam Miller moved from Independence, Iowa to McIntire, Iowa, September 26th.

Leander Jay Keims moved from Haven (Reno Co.) Kansas to Bronson, Michigan, July 28th.

Ezra A. Yoders loaded their belongings on October 28th and moved from Kokomo, Indiana to Bloomfield, Iowa to his wife's parents, the John Gingerichs Jr.

Chester P. Gingerich and family moved from Medford, Wisconsin to Wadena, Minnesota, April 12th.

Chester F. Borntragers moved from Medford, Wisconsin to Bowling Green, Missouri, April 22nd.

Miss Mary D. Gingerich moved from Ethridge, Tenn. to the new settlement in Canton, N.Y., April 12.

Bishop Reuben S. Borntrager moved from Ashley, Indiana to Amherst, Wisconsin, April 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin L. Yoder and family moved from Geauga Co., Ohio to Guys Mills, Pa., April 7th.

Widow Mollie Peachey and five children moved from Mifflintown R1 to Belleville R1, Pa., April 4th.

John H. Troyer's moved from Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa., to Norfolk, New York, April 28th.

The Joel Helmuth's and six children moved from Fredericksburg R2, Ohio to Cashton, Wis., March 10th.

The Nelson Garber family moved from Oakland, Md., to Salem, Indiana, March 23rd.

The Roy J. Miller family moved from Oakland, Md. to McConnelsville, Ohio, March 25th.

Freeman T. Detweilers moved from Jamesport, Missouri to Marshfield, Missouri, July 24th.

Leander Jay Keims moved from Haven, Kansas to Bronson, Michigan, July 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stutzman and three small boys moved from Haven, Kansas to Jamesport, Missouri, March 1st.

Harry Mishler Jr. moved from Bloomfield, Iowa, to Middlebury, Indiana, February 24th.

Orie Helmuth moved from Milton, Iowa, to Bloomfield, Iowa, February 25th.

Ervin J. Gingerich moved from Nappanee, Indiana, to Bloomfield, Iowa, April 2nd.

The Sam P. Schwartz family moved from Millersburg, Indiana to Bronson, Michigan.

John Bontragers moved from Choteau, Oklahoma, to Bronson, Michigan.

COMMUNITY NOTE – St. Mary's County, Md.

Ben L. Stoltzfus and two brothers-in-law, Mose and Christie Hostetler fell while putting siding on Ben's house Monday, May 24th. The scaffold broke and they fell eighteen or twenty feet. Ben broke his left arm, Christie hurt his back, and Mose hurt his heel, but they are up and around.

GOOD OLD GRANDMOTHERS

Grandma needed no sleeping pill
As people often do these days,
To get to sleep fast and restfully,
She chose some hymn of praise.

Then she sat down quietly
With her Bible in her hand,
THIS was her vitamin pill for strength,
THE MOST POWERFUL COMFORT IN THE LAND.

My grandma was old fashioned;
She may not have had a high I.Q.
But when trouble rolled around her,
Grandma knew God would see her through.
*Grace Dell

from "For the Older Folks" by Cyrus Osterhus

OUR SENIOR MEMBERS BORN IN OR BEFORE 1896

Dover, Delaware

May 23, 1884 – Manas Schlabach, Wyoming R1
Aug. 22, 1884 – Dea. John M. Beachy, Dover R2
Oct. 14, 1885 – Annie, widow of Stephen King, Wyoming R1
Feb. 21, 1886 – Eva, widoe of Henry S. Miller, Dover R2
Nov. 6, 1889 – Bishop Eli S. Miller, Dover R2
Mar. 12, 1891 – Eliza (Danny) Miller, Dover R2
Apr. 28, 1891 – John J. Yoder, Dover R6
Jul. 12, 1892 – Henry S. Mast, Dover R2
May 27, 1893 – Mary (Miller), wife of John J. Yoder
Mar. 11, 1894 – Lizzie (Miller), wife of Henry S. Mast, Dover R2
Mar. 13, 1894 – Mary (Schrock), wife of Manas Schlabach, Wyoming R1

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Men

June 30, 1885 – David B. Zook, Bird-in-Hand R1, Pa.
July 5, 1885 – John M. Fisher, Ronks R1, Pa.
Sep. 3, 1885 – Henry U. Stoltzfus, Gap R1, Pa.
Dec. 14, 1886 – Henry B. Stoltzfus, Ronks R1, Pa.
Oct. 28, 1887 – Isaac B. Zook, Christiana R1, Pa.
Sep. 21, 1888 – Amos L. Beiler, Narvon R2, Pa.
Nov. 17, 1888 – Jacob B. Lapp, Gordonville R1, Pa.
Dec. 10, 1888 – Aaron Esh, Leola R1
Jan. 21, 1889 – Christian M. Lapp, New Holland R2
Nov. 20, 1889 – Noah D. Zook, Old Phila. Pike, Lanc.
Jan. 7, 1890 – Stephen K. Fisher, Honey Brook R1
Jan. 19, 1890 – John F. Stoltzfoos, Bird-in-Hand R1
Jan. 28, 1890 – David B. Fisher, Christiana R1
Feb. 21, 1890 – Daniel U. Stoltzfus, Honey Brook R1
Mar. 11, 1890 – Ezra D. Beiler, Ronks R1
Aug. 18, 1890 – Samuel E. Stoltzfus, Gordonville R1
Dec. 14, 1890 – Daniel L. Esh, Ronks R1
June 26, 1891 – Eli S. King, Ronks R1
June 27, 1891 – Moses S. King, Ronks R1
Sept. 7, 1891 – Emanuel S. Stoltzfus, Churchtown
Oct. 3, 1891 – Isaac S. King, Newport Rd., Leola
Nov. 25, 1891 – Josiah L. Beiler, Kinzers R1
Aug. 27, 1892 – Jonathan Zook, Gridley Rd., Lanc.
Nov. 24, 1892 – Benjamin S. Esh, Ronks R1
July 14, 1893 – Daniel K. Smoker, Ronks R1
Sept. 15, 1893 – Abram L. Beiler, Kinzers R1
Sept. 24, 1893 – Benjamin M. Kauffman, Christiana R1
Feb. 23, 1894 – Levi E. Stoltzfus, Narvon R1
Feb. 27, 1894 – Christ M. Lapp, Intercourse
Sept. 8, 1894 – Elam B. Stoltzfoos, Leola R1
Jan. 1, 1895 – Isaac L. King, Leola R1
Jan. 24, 1895 – Samuel F. Stoltzfus, Gap R1
May 3, 1895 – Jonas S. Fisher, Ronks R1
June 4, 1895 – Aaron M. Beiler, Lancaster
Aug. 24, 1895 – Daniel K. Blank, Leola R1
Sept. 6, 1895 – Amos S. Esh, Intercourse
Oct. 22, 1895 – Aaron B. Stoltzfus, Ronks R1
Oct. 26, 1895 – Jesse B. Riehl, New Holland R2
Nov. 28, 1895 – Moses B. Zook Lancaster
Feb. 15, 1896 – Daniel F. Zook, Ronks R1
Oct. 4, 1896 – David Allgyer, Lancaster
Nov. 8, 1896 – Aquilla Riehl, Bird-in-Hand R1
Nov. 25, 1896 – Amos H. Fisher, Ronks R1

Women

Sept. 25, 1872 – Salina, widow of Enos Stoltzfus 2198 Hobson Rd., Lancaster
Feb. 16, 1884 – Fannie, widow of David M. King Kinzers R1
Dec. 25, 1884 – Sarah, widow of Daniel E. Stoltzfus Bird-in-Hand R1
July 3, 1886 – Fannie, widow of Amos U. Stoltzfus Ronks R1
Oct. 24, 1887 – Sallie, widow of Joseph E. Stoltzfus Bird-in-Hand R1
May 12, 1888 – Rachel, wife of Moses Lapp Gap R1
Dec. 25, 1888 – Mary, widow of Daniel Stoltzfus Leola R1
Aug. 6, 1890 – Rebecca, widow of Samuel Smucker Gordonville R1
Dec. 17, 1890 – Lizzie, widow of Jacob F. Lapp Gap R1
Jan. 14, 1891 – Annie, widow of John B. Miller Bird-in-Hand R1
Dec. 8, 1891 – Barbara, widow of John R. Beiler Kinzers R1
Jan. 17, 1892 – Rebecca, widow of Daniel M. Fisher Lancaster R4
Sept. 7, 1892 – Annie, wife of Samuel E. Stoltzfus Gordonville R1
Dec. 23, 1892 – Katie, widow of Henry F. Stoltzfus Geist Rd., Lancaster
Jan. 8, 1893 – Lydia, wife of Josiah L. Beiler Kinzers R1
Jan. 31, 1893 – Fannie, wife of Emanuel S. Stoltzfus Churchtown
Mar. 19, 1893 – Lydia, widow of Jonathan L. Beiler Quarryville R3
April 16, 1893 – Cora, wife of Christian K. Lapp Intercourse
June 21, 1893 – Rachel, wife of Christian M. Lapp New Holland R2
Dec. 30, 1893 – Annie, widow of Isaac P. Stoltzfus Gordonville R1

SENIOR MEMBERS, Continued

Lancaster Co., Pa., Continued

April 1, 1894 – Miss Emma Riehl, 2133 Lincoln Hwy. East, Lancaster
April 20, 1894 – Sarah, widow of Gideon Diener Gap R1
June 14, 1894 – Malinda, widow of Abner Stoltzfus and of Joel King, Bird-in-Hand R1
July 2, 1894 – Emma, widow of Michael Stoltzfus Gap R1
July 26, 1894 – Mary Smucker, Intercourse
Nov. 5, 1894 – Annie, wife of John F. Stoltzfoos Bird-in-Hand R1
Jan. 8, 1895 – Fannie, widow of Amos S. Fisher Kinzers R1
Feb. 24, 1895 – Malinda, widow of Jacob K. Lapp Gordonville R1
Sept. 6, 1895 – Hannah, wife of Aaron M. Beiler 99 Witmer Rd., Lancaster
Sept. 6, 1895 – Lydia, wife of Amos S. Esh Intercourse
Sept. 26, 1895 – Sadie, widow of Jacob Peachey 163 W. Main St., Leola
Nov. 18, 1895 – Annie, widow of Enos King Paradise R1
Nov. 24, 1895 – Lydia, widow of Levi L. Lapp Gordonville R1
Dec. 11, 1895 – Rebecca, widow of John U. Fisher Paradise R1
Jan. 3, 1896 – Mamie, widow of Elmer Z. Stoltzfus Kinzers R1
Mar. 9, 1896 – Rachel, widow of Moses B. Stoltzfoos Leola R1
May 12, 1896 – Mary, wife of Jonas S. Fisher Ronks R1
Oct. 15, 1896 – Annie, wife of Moses Y. Beiler Ronks R1
Dec. 24, 1896 – Miss Ada M. Stoltzfoos, Leola R1

Marriage Date Couples age 80 and over
Nov. 13, 1913 – Christian M. and Rachel (Lapp) Lapp, New Holland R2
Nov. 20, 1913 – John F. and Annie (Lapp) Stoltzfoos Bird-in-Hand R1
Nov. 27, 1913 – Emanuel S. and Fannie (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus, Churchtown
Nov. 19, 1914 – Josiah L. and Lydia (Smoker) Beiler, Kinzers R1
Mar. 26, 1963 – Samuel E. and Annie (Stoltzfus (Petersheim) Stoltzfus, Gordonville R1

Lebanon County, Pennsylvania

Oct. 17, 1889 – Menno D. Swarey
Oct. 30, 1893 – Elam G. Stoltzfus

Clinton County, Pennsylvania

Nov. 9, 1894 – Lavina, wife of Bishop Daniel E. Stoltzfus, Sugar Valley
Nov. 6, 1896 – Daniel E. Stoltzfus

McClure, Pennsylvania

Aug. 16, 1889 – Bishop Samuel S. Yoder, Reedsville Born in Nebraska

Mifflin County, Pennsylvania

April 3, 1887 – Miss Katie M. Peachey
April 8, 1887 – Samuel Sharp
May 2, 1888 – Mary, widow of Josiah H. Peachey
Oct. 24, 1890 – Lizzie, widow of Bishop Noah D. Yoder
Sept. 14, 1894 – Christian K. Swarey

Path Valley, Pennsylvania

Aug. 15, 1884 – Sarah, widow of Daniel Zook

Oakland, Maryland

Aug. 14, 1892 – Simon Swartzentruber, Oakland R2
July 18, 1894 – Noah D. Schrock, Oakland R2

Somerset County, Pennsylvania

Nov. 21, 1881 – Benjamin S. Summy, Meyersdale
Mar. 19, 1887 – Mrs. Samuel U. Yoder, Salisbury
Feb. 16, 1890 – Mrs. Mary J. Yoder, Grantsville, Md.
Nov. 22, 1892 – Albert U. Yoder, Grantsville, Md.
July 12, 1895 – Bennie A. Fisher
July 24, 1895 – Mrs. Albert U. Yoder, Grantsville, Md.

New Wilmington, Pennsylvania

Oct. 3, 1881 – Isaac Y. Byler, New Wilmington
May 12, 1887 – John B. Kurtz, Volant R3
Oct. 9, 1888 – Jacob S. Byler, New Wilmington
Sept. 23, 1891 – Mrs. Fannie Kurtz, New Wilmington
May 24, 1890 – Mrs. Anna M. Byler, New Wilmington
July 15, 1891 – Mrs. Jonathan D. Byler, New Wilmington
Dec. 12, 1892 – John E. Byler, New Wilmington
May 2, 1893 – Jonathan D. Byler, New Wilmington R1

Conewango Valley, New York

Oct. 2, 1889 – Ben Y. Yoder
Feb. 14, 1891 – Bishop Ben L. Shetler
Dec. 13, 1894 – Lydia, wife of Ben Y. Yoder

Geauga County, Ohio

Miss Barbara N. Byler
Joe D. Byler
John J. Fisher
Miss Lizzie M. Hershberger
John Hostetler
Mrs. Jake E. (Mary Ann) Hostetler
Sam M. Hostetler
Deacon John Kurtz
Mrs. Jake S. (Mattie) Mast
Mrs. Eli J. (Amanda) Miller
Eli P. Miller
John C. Miller
Jonathan P. Miller
Mrs. Eli P. (Katie) Miller
Mrs. Eli N. P. (Lizzie) Miller
Melvin A. Miller
Mrs. Jonathan P. (Nancy) Miller
Mrs. John C. (Sarah) Miller
Miss Susan A. Miller
Mrs. Eli N. (Susie) Miller
Jonas Schmucker
Mrs. Joe C. (Susan) Schmucker
Mrs. Monroe (MaryAnn) Schrock
John L. Shetler
Mrs. Jonas E. (Amanda) Stutzman
Mrs. Mose (LizzieAnn) Troyer
Mrs. Adam (Mary) Wengard
Noah M. Wengard

Holmes County, Ohio

July 15, 1882 – Emanuel B. Miller, Millersburg Star Rt.
Dec. 8, 1882 – Susan, widow of Mose D. Wengerd Millersburg R5
Feb. 10, 1883 – Mose J. Yoder, Millersburg R4
Mar. 11, 1883 – Andrew M. Kauffman, Millersburg R5
May 4, 1883 – Mary, widow of Dea. Levi D. Raber Millersburg R5

July 15, 1883 – Abe J. Yoder, Sugarcreek R2
Aug. 12, 1883 – Henry J. Raber, Millersburg Star Rt.
Nov. 25, 1883 – Emma, wife of Joe C. D. Miller Fredericksburg R2
Jan. 2, 1884 – Bishop Jacob J. Mast, Millersburg R5
Feb. 15, 1884 – John D. Troyer, Millersburg R4
Mar. 15, 1884 – Fannie, widow of Mose C. Yoder Millersburg R4
April 24, 1884 – Susan, widow of Sam D. Yoder Sugarcreek
April 24, 1884 – Lizzie, widow of Jacob P. Barkman Sugarcreek R1 (twin sisters)
Nov. 11, 1884 – Mose N. Yoder, Millersburg R5
1885 – Mary, widow of Daniel B. Miller
Sept. 14, 1885 – Martha, widow of Andrew J. Miller Charm, Ohio
Dec. 31, 1885 – William J. Mullet, Dundee R1
Oct. 23, 1886 – Mose J. Mast, Baltic, Ohio
July 18, 1887 – Susie, wife of Dan S. Hershberger
Sept. 15, 1887 – Lydia, wife of Daniel D. Swartzentruber, Dundee R1
Jan. 15, 1888 – Anna, widow of Abe C. Bontrager, Millersburg R4
June 4, 1888 – Susan, widow of Sam Yoder, Fredericksburg R2
June 22, 1888 – Mary, widow of Steve S. Miller, Millersburg Star Route
Oct. 11, 1888 – Jonathan Raber, Lakeville R1
Dec. 9, 1888 – Mattie, widow of Mike Kline, Millersburg R5
Jan. 6, 1889 – Lizzie, widow of Abe J. Mast, Millersburg R4
May 10, 1889 – Samuel J. Schlabach, Fredericksburg 1
Jan. 3, 1890 – Bishop Menno Schlabach
Jan. 14, 1890 – Abe Kauffman, Sugarcreek, Ohio
Feb. 9, 1890 – Dea. Simon J. Beachy, Sugarcreek R1
Mar. 5, 1890 – Albert B. Yoder, Fredericksburg R2
Jan. 21, 1891 – John E. Yoder, Fredericksburg R2
Mar. 2, 1891 – Eli D. Hershberger, Holmesville R1
Mar. 14, 1891 – Katie Ann, wife of Benj. J. Troyer Fredericksburg R2
June 3, 1891 – Mattie, widow of Andy Burkholder Millersburg R5
June 30, 1891 – Martin J. Hochstetler, Applecreek, O.
Aug. 13, 1891 – Michael J. Yoder, Dundee R2
Sept. 6, 1891 – Mary, widow of Harry Kauffman, Charm, Ohio
Sept. 30, 1891 – Mary, widow of Dan J. Schlabach, Fredericksburg R2
Nov. 28, 1891 – Mary, widow of Levi Hershberger Millersburg Star Route
Dec. 8, 1891 – Sarah, widow of Eli J. Yoder Millersburg R5
Jan. 26, 1892 – Lovina, widow of Abe M. Troyer Fredericksburg R2
Feb. 4, 1892 – Enos A. Miller, Baltic R1
Feb. 29, 1892 – Daniel D. Swartzentruber, Dundee R1
April 7, 1892 – Manasses J. Yoder, Fredericksburg R1
May 22, 1892 – Katie Ann, widow of Dan J. Hershberger, Sugarcreek R1
June 9, 1892 – Katie, widow of Eli J. Kurtz, Dundee
June 21, 1892 – Emma, widow of Ben J. Miller Millersburg Star Route
July 10, 1892 – Mary, widow of Amon B. Troyer, Sugarcreek, Ohio
July 27, 1892 – Adam E. Yoder, Millersburg Star Rt
Oct. 25, 1892 – Amanda, wife of Eli T. Miller Millersburg R5
Dec. 12, 1892 – Benj. E. Troyer, Millersburg
Jan. 3, 1893 – Mary, wife of Enos A. Miller, B[illegible]c R1
Jan. 14, 1893 – Lovina, widow of Eli L. Stutzm Fredericksburg R2
Feb. 2, 1893 – Jacob E. Hershberger, Applecreek R2
Feb. 16, 1893 – Emma, wife of Abe Kauffman, Sugarcreek, Ohio
Mar. 10, 1893 – Mattie, wife of Albert B. Yoder, Fredericksburg R2
Mar. 11, 1893 – Clara, wife of Mose J. Keim Fredericksburg R2
April 9, 1893 – Mary, wife of Jonathan Raber, Lakeville R1
April 9, 1893 – Elizabeth, wife of Martin J. Hochstetler, Applecreek, Ohio
June 20, 1893 – Christian C. Yoder, Millersburg R4
Aug. 5, 1893 – Mary, wife of John N. Hershberger Applecreek R1
Aug. 7, 1893 – John N. Miller, Dundee R1
Aug. 25, 1893 – Sarah, widow of Mose S. Yoder, Wilmot, Ohio
Sept. 11, 1893 – Ammon S. Swartzentruber, Millersburg R3
Oct. 17, 1893 – Mattie, wife of Christian C. Yoder Millersburg R4
Nov. 24, 1893 – Jonas D. Yoder Millersburg R5
Dec. 8, 1893 – Elizabeth, widow of Rudy J. Yoder Sugarcreek R2
Dec. 12, 1893 – Mary Ann, wife of John E. Yoder Fredericksburg R2
Feb. 5, 1894 – Joas A. Troyer, Fredericksburg R2
April 4, 1894 – Lydiann, wife of Adam E. Yoder Millersburg Star Route
April 6, 1894 – Lizzie, widow of Emanuel Gingerich Millersburg R5
April 24, 1894 – Lizzie, widow of Jake Barkman
June 27, 1894 – Sarah, widow of Eli A. Miller, Millersburg R4
July 20, 1894 – Dan E. Hershberger, Millersburg R3
July 20, 1894 – Lovina, widow of Albert J. Troyer, Millersburg Star Route
Oct. 15, 1894 – Amanda, widow of Eli J. Hershberger Millersburg R5
Nov. 8, 1894 – Eli J. Miller, Fredericksburg R2
Dec. 9, 1894 – Lydia, wife of Phineas M. Troyer Baltic R1
Dec. 17, 1894 – Abraham E. Miller, Winesburg, Ohio
Jan. 8, 1895 – Harvey J. Schlabach, Millersburg R
Feb. 4, 1895 – Eli T. Miller, Millersburg R5
Feb. 14, 1895 – Dan J. W. Yoder, Millersburg R4
Feb. 20, 1895 – Rebecca, wife of Alvin J. Miller Sugarcreek R2
Mar. 15, 1895 – Harry E. Weaver, Wooster R3
April 9, 1895 – Annie, widow of Jacob E. Kline Millersburg R5

SENIOR MEMBERS, Continued

Holmes County, Ohio, Continued

April 16, 1895 – Ada, wife of Jacob J. Chupp, Holmesville R1
May 27, 1895 – Benj. Troyer, Fredericksburg R2
June 5, 1895 – Lizzie, widow of Dea. John L. Raber Millersburg Star Route
June 27, 1895 – Jacob J. Chupp, Holmesville R1
July 9, 1895 – Joe C. D. Miller, Fredericksburg R2

Marriage Date Couples age 80 and over
Nov. 26, 1908 – Dan S. and Susie Hershberger Millersburg R4
Dec. 23, 1910 – Mose J. and Mary Yoder, Millersburg R4
Dec. 19, 1912 – Albert B. and Mattie Yoder, Fredericksburg R2
Dec. 4, 1913 – Martin J. and Elizabeth Hochstetler, Applecreek, Ohio
Jan. 15, 1914 – Daniel D. and Lydia Swartzentruber Dundee R1
Jan. 21, 1915 – Mose J. and Clara Keim, Fredericksburg R2
Jan. 27, 1915 – Adam E. and Lydiann Yoder, Millersburg Star Route
Jan. 11, 1916 – John E. and Mary Ann Yoder Fredericksburg R2
March 1917 – Jacob J. and Ada Marie Chupp Holmesville R1
Nov. 1, 1917 – Enos A. and Mary Miller, Baltic R1
Dec. 4, 1917 – Christian C. and Mattie Yoder, Millersburg R4
Feb. 4, 1919 – Joe C. D. and Emma Miller, Fredericksburg R2
Jan. 15, 1920 – Eli T. and Amanda Miller, Millersburg R5
Jan. 30, 1930 – Jonathan and Mary Raber, Lakeville R1
Aug. 12, 1962 – Abe and Emma Kauffman, Sugarcreek

Adams County, Indiana

Nov. 13, 1885 – Mrs. Christian Neuenschwander, Berne
June 17, 1887 – Mrs. Samuel J. Christner, Geneva R1
May 27, 1888 – Samuel J. Christner, Geneva R1
July 5, 1889 – Christian P. Neuenschwander, Berne
Sept. 20, 1890 – Mrs. Margaret P. Schwartz, Geneva R1
Nov. 22, 1890 – Mrs. Anna J. Schwartz, Berne R2
June 6, 1892 – Mrs. Barbara J. Eicher, Monroe R1
Dec. 7, 1893 – John J. Schwartz, Monroe R1
Dec. 8, 1893 – Joseph S. Schwartz, Monroe R1

Marriage Date Couples married 50 years or more
Oct. 12, 1907 – Samuel J. and Elizabeth (Miller) Christner, Geneva R1
Dec. 23, 1915 – Joseph L. and Elizabeth (Wickey) Schwartz, Monroe R1
Dec. 28, 1919 – Jacob L. and Mandy (Herschberger) Shetler, Monroe R1
Feb. 8, 1923 – John and Katie (Coblentz) Hilty, Geneva R2

LaGrange and Elkhart Counties, Indiana

Mar. 8, 1881 – Menno Bontrager, Middlebury
April 16, 1882 – Mrs. Joe (Delilah) Bontrager, Millersburg R1
Jan. 29, 1883 – Mrs. Joseph (Fannie) Slabach, Middlebury R3
Feb. 8, 1883 – John I. Bontrager, Shipshewana
Dec. 12, 1883 – Mrs. Ed J. (Anna) Hochstetler, Howe
Mar. 23, 1884 – Mrs. Eli (Barbara) Hochstedler, Middlebury R3
Feb. 10, 1885 – Dea. Mose F. Miller,Millersburg R1
May 22, 1886 – Andrew Eash, LaGrange
April 26, 1887 – Al J. Kaufman, Middlebury R1
May 10, 1887 – Mrs. Al J. (Clara) Kaufman, Middleb.
Dec. 16, 1887 – Osa Schlabach, Goshen R1
July 14, 1888 – David J. Kaufman, Shipshewana
Nov. 4, 1888 – Mrs. David R. (Lydia) Bontrager, Millersburg R1

Dec. 13, 1888 – Mrs. Henry (Susie) Miller, Topeka
April 18, 1889 – Mrs. Mose (Barbara) Glick, Topeka
July 20, 1889 – John I. Yoder, Middlebury R3
Sept. 4, 1889 – Mrs. Andy S. (Lydia) Miller, Middlebury R3
Sept. 5, 1889 – Samuel Barkman, LaGrange R4
Nov. 1, 1889 – Dea. Ervin J. Miller, Topeka R1
Nov. 3, 1889 – Dea. Menno E. Hershberger, Topeka
Feb. 24, 1890 – Dea. Levi B. Hostetler, Shipshewana
Mar. 4, 1890 – Mrs. Menno J. (Susie) Yoder, Topeka
Sept. 1, 1890 – Jacob S. Schlabach, Topeka
Nov. 18, 1890 – Bishop Dan B. Bontrager, LaGrange 4
Nov. 21, 1890 – Enos N. Mullet, Shipshewana R1
Dec. 29, 1890 – Mrs. Jacob (Lydian) Schrock, Middlebury R3
Feb. 17, 1891 – Dea. Sam J. Gingerich, Middlebury
Feb, 19, 1891 – Mrs. Jacob (Nora) Wingard, Middlebury R3
Mar. 15, 1891 – Minister Ira S. Miller, Goshen R1
Mar. 18, 1891 – Lawrence Yoder, Middlebury
May 15, 1891 – Mrs. Benjamin A. (Anna) Raber, Topeka R1

Sept. 6, 1891 – Rudy J. Troyer, Middlebury R3
Oct. 20, 1891 – Levi M. J. Yoder, Shipshewana R1
Mar. 13, 1892 – Mrs. Christian (Mattie) Miller, Topeka
Mar. 24, 1892 – Amos S. Miller, Topeka
April 19, 1892 – John E. Miller, Topeka R1
July 13, 1892 – Harvey A. Miller, Middlebury
July 17, 1892 – Miss Susan S. Miller, Goshen
Aug. 6, 1892 – Mrs. Levi M. (Mary) Yoder, Shipshewana
Sept. 26, 1892 – John D. Miller, Goshen
Dec. 5, 1892 – Mrs. Jacob E. (Mary) Hochstetler Shipshewana R2
July 8, 1893 – Mrs. Menno S. (Sarah) Eash, Topeka R1
July 15, 1893 – Menno S. Beachy, Millersburg
Nov. 25, 1893 – Amos E. Yoder, Goshen
Dec. 8, 1893 – Mrs. Albert (Anna) Hochstetler, Topeka R2
Mar. 23, 1894 – Levi L. Bontrager, Topeka
April 3, 1894 – Jacob E. Hochstetler, Shipshewana R1
April 17, 1894 – Mrs. Jacob V. (Elizabeth) Lambright LaGrange R4
May 16, 1894 – Dea. Jonathan F. Miller, Shipshewana
May 18, 1894 – Mrs. Elmer E. (Lizzie Ann) Schrock LaGrange
June 23, 1894 – Mrs. Harry P. (Fannie) Miller, Goshen

July 3, 1894 – Miss Fannie S. Miller, Goshen
July 21, 1894 – Jacob J. Miller, LaGrange R4
Sept. 17, 1894 – Noah Hershberger, Topeka R2
Oct. 2, 1894 – Mrs. Abe (Barbara) Yoder, Shipshewana
Nov. 3, 1894 – Noah J. Fry, Topeka
Nov. 13, 1894 – Mrs. Ezra (Susie) Bontrager, Middlebury R3
Dec. 3, 1894 – David Mast, Middlebury R3
Dec. 20, 1894 – Mrs. William L. (Mattie) Bontrager, Shipshewana R1
Mar. 1, 1895 – Mrs. Levi B. (Lovina) Hostetler, Shipshewana R2
Mar. 27, 1895 – Albert J. Lehman, Wolcottville
June 11, 1895 – Mrs. Levi (Amanda) Wingard, Shipshewana R2
July 8, 1895 – Jacob S. Wickey, Shipshewana
July 21, 1895 – Mrs. David K. (Lydia) Bontrager, Shipshewana
Aug. 24, 1895 – Mrs. Dan J. (Lydia) Schrock, LaGrange
Sept. 22, 1895 – Pre. (Blind) David A. Beachy, Topeka
Dec. 20, 1895 – Daniel C. Beechy

Marriage Date Couples Married 50 Years or More
Nov. 26, 1908 – Al J. and Clara (Miller) Kaufman Middlebury
Jan. 8, 1914 – Amos E. and Sarah (Schrock) Yoder, Goshen
Jan. 28, 1915 – Albert J. and Anna (Hochstetler) Lehman, Wolcottville
Feb. 27, 1916 – Harvey E. and Carrie (Stethen) Miller, Middlebury
Nov. 8, 1916 – William D. and Susie (Yoder) Yoder, Topeka R1
Feb. 15, 1917 – David J. and Susie (Mast) Mast, Middlebury R1
Dec. 13, 1917 – Menno S. and Elizabeth (Yoder) Beachy, Millersburg R1
Jan. 10, 1918 – Amos S. and Edna (Yoder) Miller, Topeka R2
Jan. 24, 1918 – Jacob E. and Mary (Christner) Hochstetler, Shipshewana R2
Jan. 31, 1918 – Levi D. and Amelia (Lehman) Mast, Topeka R1
Feb. 13, 1919 – William S. and Edna Mae (Miller) Miller, LaGrange
Feb. 27, 1919 – Ezra L. and Susie (Lehman) Bontrager Middlebury R1
Mar. 13, 1919 – Daniel C. and Susie (Miller) Beachy, Millersburg
Nov. 13, 1919 – John A. and Anna (Frey) Beachy, Topeka
Dec. 4, 1919 – Manas C. and Mary (Christner) Hochstetler, Millersburg
Dec. 25, 1919 – Cornelius D. and Fannie (Bontrager) Troyer, Topeka
Jan. 29, 1920 – Noah and Mary (Whetstone) Hershberger, Topeka
Feb. 12, 1920 – Dan J. and Lydia (Miller) Schrock, LaGrange
Oct. 13, 1921 – Mose D. and Lucy (Graber) Bontrager, Middlebury
Nov. 12, 1921 – Tobias J. and Lizzie (Troyer) Lambright, Topeka
Jan. 15, 1922 – Henry and Sovilla (Weirich) Hochstetler, Middlebury
Mar. 2, 1922 – Perry M. and Anna (Miller) Yoder, Shipshewana
Nov. 28, 1922 – Abe S. and Leah (Lambright) Mast, Ligonier
Nov. 30, 1922 – Eli J. and Anna (Christner) Troyer, LaGrange
Feb. 27, 1923 – Chris L. and Alma (Eash) Miller, Topeka
June 24, 1923 – Eli A. and Anna (Yoder) Bontrager, Shipshewana
Jan. 3, 1924 – Bishop Joe S. K. and Katie (Yoder) Bontrager, Middlebury
Jan. 3, 1924 – Bishop Eli S. and Sarah (Hershberger) Lehman, LaGrange
May 15, 1924 – Jacob S. and Wilma (Troyer) Miller, Wolcottville
July 27, 1924 – Levi J. and Susie (Schrock) Christner Wolcottville

Nappanee, Indiana area

Men

Jan. 18, 1881 – Eli S. Schmucker, Nappanee R3
Feb. 7, 1883 – Manesses I. Hochstetler, Nappanee R2
Feb. 7, 1883 – Manasses A. Miller, Logensport, Ind.
Feb. 21, 1883 – Tobias J. Slabaugh, Nappanee R2
Nov. 21, 1888 – Min. Andrew Miller, Nappanee R2
Oct. 13, 1889 – David J. Borkholder, Nappanee R3
Dec. 12, 1890 – Bishop John L. Schwartz, Nappanee R2
Oct. 18, 1891 – Levi C. Hochstetler, Nappanee R4
May 1, 1892 – Menno W. Yoder, Nappanee R2
July 20, 1892 – Min. John M. Miller, Nappanee R3
May 24, 1893 – Elmer B. Troyer, Nappanee R2

Women

Nov. 18, 1888 – Mrs. Andrew (Lizzie) Miller, Nappanee
Sept. 5, 1889 – Mrs. Noah J. (Lizzie) Borkholder, Nappanee R3
Oct. 10, 1891 – Mrs. Ira C. (Catherine) Hochstetler, Bremen R1
May 28, 1892 – Mrs. John A. (Fannie) Hochstetler, Nappanee R4
Nov. 6, 1893 – Mrs. Levi J. (Emma) Hochstetler, Nappanee R2
June 20, 1894 – Mrs. John C. (Susan) Chupp, Nappanee

Marriage Date Couples Married 50 Years or More
1912 – Andrew and Lizzie (Troyer) Miller, Nappanee R2, c/o Owen Miller
Jan. 23, 1916 – John A. and Fannie (Miller) Hochstetler, Nappanee R4
Nov. 9, 1916 – Levi J. and Emma (Miller) Hochstetler Nappanee R2
Dec. 6, 1917 – John M. and Anna (Miller) Miller, Nappanee R2
April 4, 1918 – Menno W. and Malinda (Miller) Yoder, Nappanee R2
Feb. 1, 1920 – Eli J. and Sara (Miller) Hochstetler, Nappanee R2
Dec. 12, 1920 – Mose W. and Barbara (Bender) Yoder, Nappanee R3
Nov. 21, 1921 – Henry H. and Lydia Ann (Hoshstetler) Helmuth, Nappanee R3

SENIOR MEMBERS, Continued

Nappanee, Indiana, Continued
Dec. 21, 1922 – Peter J. and Emma (Mullet) Graber, Etna Green R1
Jan. 3, 1924 – Eli J. and Lydia Ann (Stutzman) Mast, Nappanee R4
Feb. 21, 1924 – Uriah A. and Lizzie (Slabaugh) Mast Etna Green R1
Dec. 7, 1924 – Emanuel L. and Rosa (Hochstetler) Burkholder, Etna Green R1
Feb. 19, 1925 – Joseph J. and Amelia (Schmucker) Yoder, Nappanee R2

Arthur, Illinois
Aug. 29, 1880 – David A. Troyer
June 14, 1881 – Mrs. Ben (Katie) Yoder
Dec. 12, 1886 – Mrs. Ammon B. (Mattie) Miller
Feb. 27, 1887 – Mrs. Sam N. (Fannie) Beachy
1888 – Mrs. Joni (Mary Plank
Sept. 17, 1889 – Mrs. Mike (Minnie) Schrock
July 14, 1890 – Mrs. John (Katie) Mast
Mar. 6, 1891 – Mrs. Jonas (Sadie) Mast
Aug. 25, 1892 – Miss Anna D. Beachy
Sept. 20, 1892 – Levi B. Miller
Nov. 14, 1892 – Mrs. Eli (Fannie) Otto
Jan. 12, 1893 – Mrs. Jeff (Rebecca) Kaufman
Jan. 16, 1893 – Mrs. Dan E. (Susan) Otto
July 23, 1893 – Mrs. David (Anna) Troyer
Aug. 17, 1893 – Mrs. William B. Schrock
Feb. 4, 1894 – Eli D. Yoder
Mar. 30, 1894 – Bishop Obed Diener
June 7, 1894 – Mrs. Obed (Anna) Diener
Aug. 23, 1895 – Jacob E. Hershberger
Marriage Date Married 50 Years or More
Dec. 7, 1916 – Obed and Anna H. (Mast Diener
Feb. 16, 1917 – Jeff G. and Rebecca S. (Miller) Kaufman
Jan. 30, 1919 – Simeon S. and Fannie (Stutzman) Yutzy
Oct. 23, 1919 – Jacob E. and Katie (Diener) Hershberger
Sept. 2, 1920 – Levi G. and Carrie (Kaufman) Miller
Jan. 25, 1921 – Menno A. and Barbara C. (Gingerich) Diener
Mar. 17, 1921 – Aaron A. and Lena G. (Kaufman) Miller
Mar. 26, 1922 – Joel A. and Katieann (Schlabaugh) Kaufman
Jan. 25, 1923 – Chris J. and Edna (Bontrager) Helmuth
Oct. 18, 1923 – Herbert G. and Nancy J. (Kaufman) Miller
Dec. 20, 1923 – Adlai B. and Katie H. (Mast) Miller

Hutchinson, Kansas
Sept. 10, 1891 – Sam Beachy
Jan. 24, 1892 – William Miller
Dec. 24, 1892 – Mrs. William (Sarah) Miller

Garnett, Kansas
Jan. 7, 1885 – Barbara, widow of Bish. John A. Yoder
Sept. 30, 1887 – Joni A. Yoder, Welda, Kansas
– Mrs. Joni A. Yoder

Haven, Kansas
Jan. 8, 1891 – Pre. David K. Bontrager
Jan. 27, 1893 – Sam J. Petersheim
Dec. 7, 1893 – Mrs. Deemy Schrock, c/o Eli H. Bontrager
Oct. 14, 1894 – Mrs. David K. (Mary) Bontrager

Anabel, Missouri
Dec. 3, 1883 – Mrs. Menno (Mattie) Borntrager

Clark, Missouri
Aug. 13, 1890 – Elizabeth, widow of Edward Petersheim
Sept. 6, 1894 – John Y. Miller
May 14, 1900 – Mary (Bontrager) Miller, Married Oct. 31, 1920

Pike County, Missouri
June 13, 1892 – Harve D. Yoder
Feb. 7, 1894 – Moses J. Burkholder
Aug. 21, 1894 – Mrs. Moses (Maryann) Burkholder
Dec. 3, 1894 – Mrs. Lydia Mast
June 11, 1895 – Pre. Phenas M. Borntrager
Oct. 4, 1895 – Mrs. Elizabeth Schwartz
Married 50 Years
Nov. 18, 1915 – Moses and Maryann Burkholder
May 29, 1919 – Sam R. and Lizzie (Yoder) Borntrager
Jan. 1, 1925 – George D. and Lovina E. (Borntrager) Yoder
Feb. 3, 1925 – Joni E. and Lizzie J. (Stutzman) Bontrager

Buchanan County, Iowa
May 7, 1886 – Mrs. Noah (Lovina) Plank
Dec. 18, 1890 – Mrs. Amos A. J. (Fannie) Yoder

Johnson County, Iowa
June 25, 1886 – Pre. Benedict T. Yoder
July 14, 1886 – Mrs. John S. (Mary) Yoder
Dec. 13, 1886 – Mrs. Enos (Annie) Yoder
Feb. 8, 1887 – John D. Gingerich
Sept. 1, 1887 – Pre. Chris B. Miller
Mar. 4, 1889 – Mrs. Dora Weaver
Dec. 23, 1889 – Mrs. Menno (Katie) Mast
Nov. 8, 1890 – Mrs. Adam (Annie) Miller
May 6, 1891 – Mrs. Benedict T. Yoder
May 18, 1891 – Mrs. Jonas (Lena) Yoder
Oct. 18, 1891 – Dennis J. Miller
May 8, 1892 – Mrs. Menno I. Miller
Aug. 16, 1892 – Andy Beachy
Aug. 18, 1892 – Mrs. Bishop Ira (Ada) Nissley
Nov. 29, 1892 – Menno I. Miller
July 23, 1893 – Mrs. Fred Yoder
Dec. 20, 1893 – Mrs. A. J. (Ella) Beachy
Jan. 14, 1895 – Mrs. Andy Beachy

Tavistock, Ontario, Canada
Feb. 11, 1895 – Rachel, widow of Jonas Stoltzfus Born in Lancaster County, Pa.

Norwich, Ontario
Feb. 10, 1891 – Dan D. Stutzman, Norwich R1
Jan. 22, 1894 – Mrs. Emanuel (Annie) Miller, Norwich1

To Recall a Few Memories of the Past

THE SIEBER FAMILY

By Amos L. Fisher

Continued from last month

The only son of Hans Siever of Northern Berks County was (68) Christian Siever Sr. (1), probably born in Europe and very likely a brother to Mary Siever who had married to Yost Yoder. We have no exact birth date for him but he died in 1797 in Bern Township, Berks County. It appears that he may have been married twice. There was a Magdalena Stahley who had been married to Christian Siever which said Magdalena Stahley had died before her father, Hans Siever. And then again when Christian Siever Sr. sold his farm his wife's name is mentioned as Catherine. Christian Siever Sr. purchased the home farm in Northern Berks County, midway between Bernville and Hamburg, from his father, Hans Siever, a tract of land of about one hundred or more acres. As stated before, he died in 1797 leaving four living children, (69) Christian Siever Jr. (68), married to Barbara Kauffman, also of Upper Berks County. He also got the home farm and resided there till 1814 when they sold out to John Leininger and moved to Mifflin County, Pennsylvania. There they lived till he died sometime in the 1830's. They raised a family of thirteen children—namely, (69) Samuel Siever (68), died in 1868, married to Nancy Frank, born in 1802, died in 1892. (70) Joseph Siever (68), married to Katharine Atchaley. (71) John Siever (68), born in 1798, died in 1868, married to Mary Susman. (72) Christian Siever (68), married to Susanna Kauffman. He was born in 1799, died in 1827 at thirty-two years of age, leaving two small children named Abraham and Susanna Siever. (73) Jonas Siever (68), born in 1803, died in 1865, married first to Lydia Frank, second to Barbara Kauffman. They are buried in the Renno Cemetery in Juniata County. (74) Mary Siever (68), born in 1806, died in 1890, married to Jacob Rickenbach. (75) Catherine Siever (68), born in 1804, married to Joel Rickenbach, died in 1852, both are buried in the Renno Cemetery in Juniata County, and as far as is known to the writer he was with the Amish Church. (76) Daniel Siever (68), born in 1808, died in 1882, married to Barbara. (77) Abraham Siever (68), born in 1810, married first to Fanny Witmer, second to a Mentzer. (78) Solomon Siever (68), born in 1813, died in 1899, married to Elizabeth Bashore, he was a minister and bishop in the Brethren Church. (79) William Siever (68), born in 1815, died in 1890, married first to Mary Kauffman, second to Nancy Kauffman. (80) Elizabeth Siever (68), born in 1820, died in 1887, married to Gideon Haldman. (81) David Siever (68), born in 1824, died in 1891, married to Annie Elizabeth Witmer. It appears that this family was mostly affiliated with the Brethren Church.

Another child of Christian Siever Sr. was (82) Catherine Siever (68), born January 8, 1770, died February 9, 1853, married to Abraham Koenig, born January 5, 1767, died February 28, 1842, son of Immigrant Samuel and Anna (Yoder) King. It seems this family always kept the German spelling of this name in all their legal documents, it being either Koenig or Konig. This Abraham and Catherine (Siever) Koenig were great-great-grandparents to the writer. The first record we have of them is when they purchased a farm in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, which is situated about one mile west of Route 61, which leads from Reading to Hamburg, about one and one half mile west of Cross Keys. The very first land holder of this farm was John Weidenhamer who got the land patent from the King of England, and it is recorded at Philadelphia. He sold part of the tract to David Koenig on March 1, 1791. On April 4, 1795, David and his wife Mary sold the farm to his brother, Abraham Koenig, and moved to Heidelberg Township, now Lebanon County, where he purchased his brother, Christian King's farm in 1797. Abraham Koenig was a large landholder of that section. He also purchased additional land where his son John later lived, on the northwest section of his former land. This land lays on the north and western side of the Schuylkill River, about six miles north of the city of Reading, or about a half mile south of Rickenbach Station, on the eastern part of the tract. It was conveyed to his son, Abraham Koenig Jr., on which ground is located the Koenig Burial Ground, or known by some as the old Stoltzfus Burial Ground. If you follow the surveyer's guide on the deeds you will find mentioned on Abraham Jr.'s land a course or line running west past the Koenig Burial Ground.

Abraham Sr. lived there along the Schuykill River at the time the great canal was built, for in 1827 the Presidents, Managers and Company of the Schuylkill Navigation Company purchased from Abraham and Catherine Koenig, ten acres of land, and later on, Abraham Jr. also sold land for canal use. The canal sites are still visible, especially the great locks which were built about two hundred yards south of the main house where Abraham Sr. lived. The walls are still standing, about thirty feet high at some places and about one hundred fifty feet long. The two walls stand about twenty feet apart and the gates, built of heavy timber, have fallen down and are left to decay. This farm has changed owners quite often since Koenig has sold out, if you ask some of the old timers of that locality they will refer to the farm as the Murphy farm. For the last twenty five or thirty years the farm has not been farmed but has grown up in trees and briars and is used as a resort. It is presently owned by a man named Lersh. If you look south and west, directly across the Schuylkill River, you can see the land, or farm, where Abraham's brother, Michael King, had lived at the same time. That farm is used entirely for a summer resort and is owned by a boat club. The cemetery mentioned before is located along a township road leading to the main farm dwellings. Here is the place where Abraham and his wife Catherine are buried. The inscriptions on the stones are as follows:

Hier ruhen die gebenan von der
Abraham Konig
ear ist gestorben den 28 Feb. 1842
gebornen 1767 5, Jan.
alters 75 yr.

Hier ruhen die gebenen von der Catharine Konig
geborn Sieber ehe gotten von Abraham Konig
sie vor gebornen den 8 Jan. 1770 A.D.
storben den 11 Feb. 1853
alters 81 yr. 1 mo. 5 da.

To this family were born seven children, who grew to adulthood, the oldest being (83) Christian Koenig (82), born June 1, 1796, died May 10, 1869, married to a neighbor girl, Elizabeth Reickenbach, born in 1801, died in 1854, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Hertzler) Reickenbach. To them were born seven children, as follows, (84) Abraham R. Koenig (83), born in Bern Township in 1822, married to Catherine Kershner. He was a schoolteacher and an auctioneer. (85) John R. Koenig (83), born in 1824, married to Sitney Kershner. They lived in Reading. (86) David Koenig (83), born in 1829. He was a store manager in Pottstown. (87) Christian Koenig (83), a Civil War veteran, he lived and died in Iowa. (88) Jered Koenig (83), died in 1888. (89) Joseph Koenig (83), was also a Civil War veteran. And a daughter named (90) Lydia Koenig (83), married to John Bright, another named Lydia married to Nathan Body. Some of this family is buried in the Haag Cemetery in Bernville, Berks County.

The second child of Abraham Koenig was (91) Catherine Koenig (68), born in 1798, married to Christian Kurtz, born in 1789, son of Jacob and Barbara Kurtz, who lived a few miles west of Ephrata in what they call Lincoln, along Route 322 where the old Kurtz farm and burial ground is located. They at that time were members of the Amish Church called West Conestoga. Christian and his wife Catherine moved south to what is now Upper Leacock Township, Lancaster County, where they lived and died and are buried in the Myers Cemetery. They were the parents of five children—namely, (92) Nancy Kurtz (91), born in 1820, died in 1889. She became the third wife of Preacher Jacob Stoltzfus of the Middle Pequea District of Lancaster County. There were no children born from his third marriage. (93) Elizabeth Kurtz (91), born in 1821, died in 1892, married to Elias Stoltzfus, son of Abraham and Susannah (Fisher) Stoltzfus; their children were (94) Rebecca Stoltzfus (93), married to Daniel Stoltzfus, Amish Mennonite minister; (95) Katie Stoltzfus (93), married to Benjamin King, who were the parents of the late aged Moses King of Honey Brook, who died last year; (96) Elias Stoltzfus (93), married to Sarah Lapp; (97) Christian Stoltzfus (93), married to Elizabeth Lapp, second to Lavina Fisher, they were the parents of Elam A. Stoltzfus of White Horse; (98) Abraham Stoltzfus (93), married to Susan Neuhouser, no children were born to this union; (99) Aaron K. Stoltzfus (93), married to Catherine Mast, they lived at Morgantown; (100) Elizabeth Stoltzfus (93), married to Christian Riehl, Amish Mennonite of Morgantown.

(101) Sallie Kurtz (91), born October 6, 1823, died in 1907, married to Christian Blank, son of John and Fannie (Lantz) Blank of Spring Garden. Their children were Amos Blank, Enos Blank, and Ida Blank married to Menno Kauffman, father of "Deaf" Samuel Kauffman of Soudersburg. They were Mennonite. (102) Catharine Kurtz (91), born April 3, 1825, died April 14, 1911, married to Christian Stoltzfus, born July 10, 1829, died May 2, 1894, son of Christian and Anna (Blank) Stoltzfus. He was ordained a deacon in the Millcreek District and lived where Israel Swarey now lives, whose wife is a great-granddaughter. They had seven children—namely, (103) Elizabeth Stoltzfus (102), married to Samuel Fisher, the grandparents of Pre. Samuel U. Fisher of Elverson. (104) Annie Stoltzfus (102), married to Joel King. He was minister and bishop, and died in 1901 at fifty four years of age. His son, Joel King Jr. was also minister as well as Jonas King, his son, is minister at present in the Intercourse District. Minister Ephraim King, who was killed on Route 30 June 17, 1976, was also a grandson. (105) Mary Stoltzfus (102), born in 1858, died in 1945, married to Gideon Lapp. They lived on the old Lapp homestead, midway between Gordonville and Soudersburg, and were grandparents to the writer. (106) Jonas Stoltzfus (102), born in 1851, married to Catherine Stoltzfus, daughter of Pre. Jacob Stoltzfus. They lived on the farm now owned and occupied by Pre. Ephraim Riehl at Monterey. (107) Isaac Stoltzfus (102), married to Rebecca Zook, daughter of Bishop Eli and Rebecca (Lapp) Zook. Their children are (108) Sarah Stoltzfus (107), married to Levi Beiler of Morgantown. (109) Katie Stoltzfus (107), married to Christian Stoltzfus, the grandparents of the Budget scribe, C. L. Stoltzfus of Honey Brook, who is crippled and on a wheel chair. (110) Noah Stoltzfus (107), married to Lydia. They lived in Mifflin County and had no descendants. (111) Mary Stoltzfus (107), married to John K. Petersheim, who was gored and killed by a bull in 1932. They were the parents of Enos and Isaac Petersheim of Georgetown. (112) Christian Stoltzfus (102), married to Rebecca Fisher, daughter of Jacob and Lydia (Lapp) Fisher. He was ordained minister, and got the home farm from his parents and represented the third Christian Stoltzfus to occupy the farm. Their son, Deacon Aaron F. Stoltzfus, then got the farm who in turn sold it to their daughter and son-in-law, Israel Swarey, as mentioned before in this article. (113) Benuel Stoltzfoos (102), born in 1864, married to Lydia Fisher, born in 1868, died in 1925. They had only one surviving son, John F. Stoltzfoos who lives along the road from Bird-in-Hand to Monterey. Among their family are two sons, Benuel K. Stoltzfoos and John L. Stoltzfoos. They both have large families. The point I would like to bring out here is that from the Christian and Catherine (Kurtz) Stoltzfus family of No. (102) who have a very large offspring in Lancaster County among the Amish, having had four sons and the above mentioned Benuel and John Stoltzfoos are the only ones to carry the name Stoltzfoos from their great-grandparents who were born in 1821, the other descendants represent the female lineage.

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Gerber Family Associates

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From the Kauffman-Coffman lineages, by Charles Fahs Kauffman of York, Pennsylvania (1940) we collect some interesting accounts of Gerber family associates. A 1664 document reads that Michael Kauffman and his wife, Anna Brendli, sponsored a child for a Gerber-Lehman family and they were Mennonite. They lived at Zullhalten, east of Steffisburg and near Farni, in Switzerland. In 1670 Isaac Kauffman was sponsor for Hans, son of Peter Hirsing (Hershey?), of Schangnau, and his wife, Verena Gerber. The Gerbers were often mentioned as Mennonites and in 1671 Uli Gerber of Zullhalten moved away. On May 19, 1671, Christian Berger fled and is mentioned as living in Markirch, Alsace, in 1692. Perhaps these two Gerber families followed the great exodus of 1671 (see page 119, 1973 volume, The Diary) where seven hundred persons fled Switzerland in one group. This Christian Gerber was perhaps a firm associate to Jacob Ammon in Alsace, although he was not a minister since he is not mentioned in Ammon's letters. However, Jacob Ammon in one of his letters, written during his tour to Switzerland, states that he sent John Gerber and Peter Zimmerman to John Reist, etc. (no date but likely in 1793). These two were ministers and we have a quotation that they both lived in France and remained Amish. In these letters another minister, Peter Gerber of Switzerland, is mentioned who refused to abide with the Ammon concept. This John Gerber has signed the Ammon agreement of November 2, 1693, along with Jacob Ammon, Uli Ammon, Jacob Kauffman, Peter Zimmerman, John Neuhauser, Nicholas Augsburger, Christian Plank, Christian Steiner, and Uli Oswalt.

Furthermore the Kauffman research names besides the Kauffmans, Lehman, Reusser (Reeser), Burger, Hirsing (perhaps now Hershey), Farni, Kurtz, Blank, Burki, Fuscher (Fisher), Frey, Miller, and Schnyder as Gerber family associates in the Thun regions of Switzerland. How near identical they are to the names we shall soon find in America.

The Hans Gerber family associates of Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, are of equal interest. When they arrived in Cumru, besides Joseph Gerber, there were a few Amish in the township—namely, Christian Konig, Jacob and Joseph Mischler, Christian Zuck (single), Jacob Kauffman, and Christian Stehley. Over the years many more came and by the run of time the chief associates to the family were the Samuel Konig family, the Stoltzfuses, the Schmuckers, the Kauffmans, the Kurtzes, and the Laubs.

This Gerber family history would not be at all complete without a paragraph of the Laub family. We will note that No. 3, Veronica Gerber, was married to George Laub. Although no more is known of this union, the name does not appear again in Berks County documents and little is known about the origin of the family, but it does have significant bearing to the status of our early church in America and to more than one family. We will remember that the immigrant Hans Blank (Cocalico) family was also intermarried to a Laub. We have as yet no proof by document or tradition that the Laubs in Berks County were Amish, on the other hand no one can prove that none of the family was Amish. However, they followed the Amish Movement to Cumru from the beginning, where Michael Laupp is given on tax returns in 1760. The only other Amish names on this early Cumru list are John Farney and Jacob Stehley. Michael Laupp came in 1753, one year after Berks County was organized.

This family name has caught the attention of Amish family researchers in recent years. At one time it has been suggested by some that it is the same as Lapp in a German spelling, which does sound logical to an English-German scholar. It has, however, been proved with time that our Lapps and Laubs are not one family in America, although it is probable that the names are of one origin in Europe. A 1766 tax return lists John Lapp and Michael Lapp, father and son, as well as Michael Laub and John Laub, father and son, in one township separately on the same list so that we can be sure that the two name spellings are not one family.

Michael Laub lived in Cumru Township the rest of his life. His will was probated in 1796, where he mentions his widow Anna. His son John shall have one half share of his estate with his mother and she shall pay one half of the taxes. John shall have the home farm, so he had in his possession more than one farm. Other children mentioned in his will are Mathias, Anna Marie, Elizabeth, and Conrad. John shall have the house clock and room stove. This was a strong German tradition until about a century ago that the house clock, which we now call the grandfather clock, remained on the homestead. Perhaps this is the only document at this time available of the Michael Laub family. What became of George and Veronica Laub is not known today. It was suggested that they may have moved west with some of the Gerbers but this is doubtful. Certainly wherever he lived he would have been a legal heir to his father's estate, but since he is not mentioned in the will we assume he died without children.

Conrad Laub had a large tract of land in Brecknock Township, Berks County, It is probable that the daughters of Michael Laub were married but he fails to mention the intermarriages in his will.

John Laub entered an agreement in the Berks County court with his son Michael (Deed Book 31, page 228, 1816), who shall also have one half share of his father's property, and after the death of John Laub Sr., Michael Laub shall pay dividends to his brothers and sisters: To John Jr., 30 lbs.; to Catherine, 30 lbs.; to Elizabeth, 30 lbs.; to Anna, 30 lbs.; and to Regina, 30 lbs. This agreement also fails to mention the intermarriages of the daughters. Apparently the Laubs have moved to other locations since there are only two families listed in public directories of Berks County today.

Joseph F. Beiler

OUR FATHERLAND IN AMERICA

The Joseph and Barbara (Blank) Gerber Family

1. Mary, born Dec. 10, 1769, died March 28, 1863, married to John Yoder, son of "Strong" Jacob Yoder.

2. Magdalena, died single. She was an heir to her stepfather, Christian Umble's will. Barbara (Blank) Gerber married again to Christian Umble after Joseph Gerber's death.

The only living Amish descendants of No. 1 are the late John Berky family descendants. For more information on this family see pages 142, 164, and 186 of the 1974 Volume of The Diary.

Another Hans Garber came to America in 1737, a shipmate to the group who settled the Irish Valley, Bern Township, now Berks County. This Hans settled in our West Conestoga area with the Schantzs, who were on the same ship. Little is known of this family but they were close associates with the Schantzs, the Erbs, the Kurtzs, and others in that area. Deed records show that these families frequently intermarried and it is believed their offspring early joined Mennonite and Brethren ranks. This Hans Garber and perhaps his brother Christian were guardians for the two youngest children of Henry Rickenbach after his decease in 1748. Hans Garber was granted a large tract of land in Leacock Township, now Upper Leacock, north of Leola. He is buried in a private graveyard where markers say that he was born in February of 1710, died September 7, 1767. His wife Elizabeth was born in March of 1714, died May 14, 1777.

Michael Garber is an immigrant of 1751 and also settled in the West Conestoga area, near the Conestoga Creek, perhaps a part of the city of Lancaster today. He was a figure in the early Amish Church there. We have some evidence that he was a minister, or at least a spokesman for the Amish Church, during the Revolutionary War. We have in file a copy of an appeal record of a group of citizens of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, who resisted to the mode of raising contributations for war purposes which had recently been recommended by the committee of this county, cannot be carried unto execution with respect to any individuals in their societies. Benjamin Hershey Sr., John Hare Sr., witness representatives of the society called Mennonists. Christian Rupp and Michael Garber, representatives of the society of people called Amisch Mennists. This appeal includes representatives of the First Day Baptists, which is evidence that they were also established in the county. This appeal was presented at a committee of correspondence, meeting at the house of Mathias Slough in the borough of Lancaster on July 1, 1775. William Henry, Esquire, was chairman. Note: This document was discovered in the Library of Congress, Washington D. C., courtesy of Robert Uli, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Gerber Family Associates

To tabulate a church chronicle without family associates would be like a story of a fruit tree without blossom. The association of its members has a significant effect on the future fruit it shall bear. Be it within the church or without a family's pathway can generally be foreseen by its associates. All of our family history writers have either by chance or intentionally included associates. Most common of these are generally intermarried families, neighboring church members, church officials, near and distant relatives, and many others.

As we picture our forefathers living in the dark age in Europe, in many instances driven back to barren mountainous regions, gathered in remote areas to worship, we think of them as a forsaken group. Perhaps the first generation Anabaptists were confined more or less to an isolated life but not for long. History plainly tells us that it is the property of the children of God to have friends, companionship, and associates, and our forefathers had them early in spite of how much they were despised by the public. If it were not for the kindhearted people who bailed them out of jail, cared for women and children when the family head was in jail, besides providing ways for them to escape when they were hunted, it causes wonder if they could have existed without this outside hand. This *guthertzich* class did not come to help just by chance or by favor to risk their own lives and property, it was done through associate love. And after the iron claws of persecution had seized, it followed all along the line if we name them Mennonite or Amish, if they were in Europe or in America even if they are labeled in the public eye as ignorant and independent yet there is hardly a people among the common class with associates so abundant as the plain people, even today. All in all we can be sure as we glean through the past, that in this subject there is an element that is important in molding a pattern for the church.

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LUCKNOW, ONT., GIRL DIED IN FARM ACCIDENT

Alma, age 16, daughter of Eli D. and Lizzie (Stutzman) Gingerich of Wingham R3, Ontario, died almost instantly on Wednesday afternoon, July 21, of injuries received in a haying accident. She had been helping her brother, Edward, with the haying on his farm and was driving the horses for loading. In going down a steep hill she fell off the load, got her feet tangled in the reins, and is believed to have been dragged a little ways before being pinned beneath the back wheel. (See obituary)

ADAMS CO., IND., FAMILY INVOLVED IN CAR-BUGGY ACCIDENT

Mrs. Elizabeth I. Wickey, 22, and Susan W. Wickey, age 1 year, of Geneva R2, were killed in a car-buggy accident on the evening of June 6th. Elizabeth and Susan were dead at the scene. Elizabeth suffered a fractured skull and fractures of both legs, the knees and ankle. Her daughter, Susan, suffered a fractured skull and other head injuries. She was found beneath the car. (See obituaries.) Injured were her husband, Levi L. Wickey Jr., 22, who received head and neck injuries. He was treated at a hospital and released. Also injured were two sons. Jacob, age 7 weeks, was in the hospital five days for observation. Levi, age 2 years, received a broken jaw and severe skull lacerations. He remained in the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

ETHRIDGE, TENN., ACCIDENTS

Moses, son of Eli M. Troyer's cut his hand pretty badly in a buzz saw. Doctors thought they put in over one hundred stitches to fix his hand.

Emanuel, son of Abe Miller's got his leg broken while working on their sawmill. The back coming carriage ran in or hit a plank end ways with Emanuel having his leg between the plank and a skid.

INFANT GIRL KILLED IN FALL

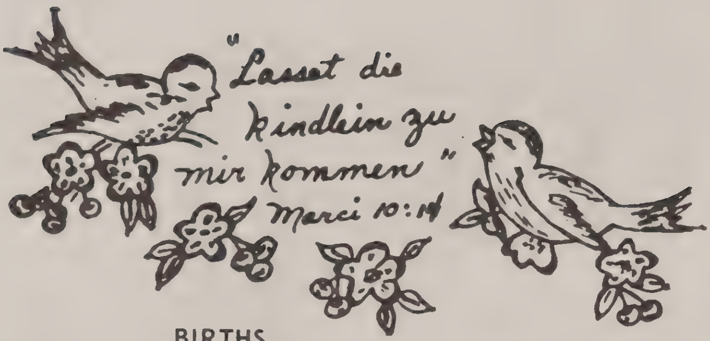
Miriam Rose, age 4 months, daughter of Aquilla R. and Anna Mary (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus, Kinzers R1, Pa., was pronounced dead on arrival at Lancaster General Hospital at 8:45 p.m. Sunday, August 1, after suffering severe head injuries when she fell out of a baby carriage. The baby apparently fell from the carriage into a concrete gutter and was stepped on by a cow. (see obituary)

BLOOMFIELD, IOWA, BOY INJURED IN FARM ACCIDENT

Homer, age 6 years, son of Daniel B. Beachy's, was kicked by a horse Saturday, July 17th. He was in the oats field driving a team when he spotted a little wild rabbit. He caught it and took it to the barn where it got away from him. When chasing it he got too close to a work horse colt, which kicked him in the face. His four year old sister ran to the house screaming, and when they found him he was still struggling around near the horse and couldn't get away. He was too weak to cry as he lost lots of blood and could hardly breathe as his nose was partly torn loose. He was rushed to the hospital where he stayed from Saturday P.M., July 17th, to Thursday, July 22nd. He also fractured his upper gums, cracked a cheek bone, and had deep cuts that required four layers of stitches. Doctors have released him and he was coming along fine.

NORWICH, ONTARIO, ACCIDENT

Joni, age 9 years, son of Henry D. Shetler's of Norwich R3, badly cut some of his fingers on the table saw in trying to push sawdust off. He was sent to the specialists in London for several days as some ligaments were cut. He is coming along fine and they are hopeful of him having full use of his fingers again.



BIRTHS

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

BEILER, Amos E. (Rachel K. Lapp) Kirkwood R1 a daughter HANNAH, July 8
BEILER, Andrew (Ada Esh) Kirkwood R1 a daughter KATIE, July 17
BEILER, Benjamin F. (Sarah G. Fisher) Christiana R1 a daughter MARY F., July 30
BEILER, Christian D. (Mattie B. King) Paradise R1 a daughter KATIE S., July 29
BEILER, John K. (Elizabeth Beiler) Ronks R1 a daughter NAOMI, July 5
ESH, Benjamin H. (Katie Stoltzfus) Ronks R1 a daughter KATIE, July 27
ESH, Levi (Fannie King) Kinzers R1 a son EZRA, July 4
ESH, Moses H. (Elizabeth F. Lapp) Paradise R1 a daughter SALOME, July 21
ESH, Moses L. (Lizzie B. Lapp) Gordonville R1 a daughter ANNA L., July 28
FISHER, Aaron L. (Susie L. Zook) Gordonville R1 a daughter ANNA, July 21
GLICK, Eli K. (Sadie B. Zook) Quarryville R3 a son, July 20
GLICK, Moses K. (Annie L. Fisher) Quarryville R3 a son ABNER, June 11
KAUFFMAN, Benjamin (Lydia Lapp) Honey Brook R2 a daughter NANCY, July 11
KAUFFMAN, Daniel (Prescilla Lapp) Honey Brook R2 a STILLBORN DAUGHTER, June 17
KING, Amos L. (Hannah L. Beiler) Paradise R1 a son ELMER B., July 5
KING, Christ L. (Elsie King) Kinzers R1 a son ELMER K., July 8
KING, Daniel K. (Emma Fisher) 263 Clearview Rd., Lancaster, a son DANIEL JR., July 7
KING, Jacob M. (Emma Esh) Narvon R1 a son JACOB M. Jr., June 29
KING, Samuel S. (Mary Allgyer) Oxford R1 a son SAMUEL S. JR., July 26
LAPP, Benuel (Katie King) Willow Street R1 a daughter LINDA, June 14
LAPP, Jacob B. (Suvilla E. King) Ronks R1 a son JACOB JR., July 5
SMUCKER, Joseph (Naomi K. Smucker) East Earl R2 a daughter MARY, July 23
STOLTZFUS, Amos (Sylvia B. Zook) Ronks R1 a son ISAAC, July 18
STOLTZFUS, Benjamin (Elizabeth Esh) Christiana R1 a son HENRY, July 8
STOLTZFUS, Christ S. (Priscilla Lapp) Highland Rd., Christiana R1, a daughter RUTH L., July 20
STOLTZFUS, Elam S. (Katie K. King) Kirkwood R1 a daughter SARAH K., July 18
STOLTZFUS, Eli S. (Annie F. Miller) Christiana R1 a daughter SUSIE M., July 24
STOLTZFUS, Jacob K. (Annie Fisher) Strasburg R1 a daughter LIZZIE, July 16
STOLTZFUS, Jacob M. (Annie B. Beiler) Quarryville R3, a daughter KATIE B., July 20
STOLTZFUS, Jesse S. (Sylvia Lapp) Quarryville R2 a son JOHN, July 6
STOLTZFUS, John E. (Edna B. Stoltzfus) Gap R1 a son JOHN, July 2
STOLTZFUS, John M. (Lizzie S. Blank) Bird-in-Hand R1, a daughter FANNIE, July 5
STOLTZFUS, John S. (Fannie F. Esh) Christiana R1 a son REUBEN E., July 1
STOLTZFUS, Joshua L. (Mary Stoltzfoos) Kinzers R1 a son JOHN HENRY, July 23
STOLTZFUS, Menno M. (Fannie B. Stoltzfus) Leola R1 a daughter LENA GRACE, June 11
ZOOK, Ephraim G. (Sarah S. Blank) 999 Diston Dr., Lititz, a son EPHRAIM, July 31
ZOOK, Joshua (Lydia King) Gridley Rd., Lancaster R4, a daughter ESTHER R., July 30
ZOOK, Melvin K. (Mary King) Christiana R1 a daughter ESTHER FAY, July 13

St. Mary's County, Maryland

KURTZ, Gideon (Rachel Hertzler) Mechanicsville R2 a son REUBEN, July 22
STOLTZFUS, Jacob (Sylvia Hertzler) Mechanicsville R2, a daughter LIZZIE, July 6

Lebanon County, Pennsylvania

ESH, John M. (Rachel Smoker) Myerstown R1 a daughter LIZZIE, July 12
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BYLER, David R. (Lydia Miller) Kenton
a daughter ARLENE, July 15
DETWEILER, Henry Jr. (Barbara Ann Byler) Dover R2
a daughter LYDIA MAE, July 11
MAST, Amos S. (Anna Mary Bontrager) Hartly R1
a daughter BARBARA, July 26
MAST, David J. (Naomi Troyer) Dover R5
a daughter ELMINA, July 28
MAST, Eli E. Jr. (Sarah Mast) Wyoming R1
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MILLER, Harvey E. (Miriam Miller) Dover R2
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Montour County, Pennsylvania

FISHER, Jacob (Rebecca Stoltzfus)
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STOLTZFUS, Levi E. (Sarah Fisher)
a son BENUEL, June 15

Clinton County, Pennsylvania

SMOKER, Jacob (Sarah Zook) Loganton R2
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Nittany Valley, Pennsylvania

BEILER, Samuel S. (Sally Glick) Howard R2
a daughter FANNIE, July 20

Snyder County, Pennsylvania

TROYER, Harry D. (Lydia Schwartz)
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Juniata County, Pennsylvania

WEAVER, Ivan A. (Katie Yoder) Mifflintown R2
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BYLER, Ivan (Katie Peachey) Belleville
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BYLER, John (Annie Kanagy) Belleville
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HOSTETLER, John (Hettie Peachey) Belleville
a son JOHN, July 12
PEIGHT, Samuel (Annie Peachey) Belleville
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BYLER, Manas B. (Celesta Mullet)
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TROYER, Ervin M. (Susie Byler)
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Holmes County, Ohio

BARKMAN, Eli A. (Ada Stutzman) Fresno R3
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BEILER, Dan K. (Gertie Yoder) Millersburg R3
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ERB, Andy L. (Maryann Miller) Millersburg R2
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HERSHBERGER, Edward D. (MaryAnn Miller) Sugar Creek R2, a daughter EMMA JEAN, July 23
KEIM, Aden Jr. (Sarah Keim) Dundee R1
a son PAUL, July 5
KEIM, Mose L. (Erma Weaver) Millersburg R5
a daughter BETTY, July 24
MAST, Ervin E. (Edna J. Yoder) Dundee R2
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MAST, Mose D. (Ella Mast) Fredericksburg R2
a daughter ESTHER, July 27
MILLER, David D. (Mattie Miller) Baltic R1
a daughter EDNA, July 10
MILLER, Harry A. ((Hershberger) Millersburg R5
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MILLER, Reuben N. (Betty Yoder) Sugar Creek
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MILLER, Roman S. (Esther Yoder) Millersburg R2
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NISLEY, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon M., Baltic R1
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RABER, Emanuel A. (Sarah Yoder) Fredericksburg R2
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RABER, John Jr. (Lizzie Ann Raber) Millersburg R3
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SCHLABACH, David A. (Mary Bowman) Millersburg R5
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TROYER, Roman A. (Katie Yoder) Millersburg R5
a daughter BETTY, July 20
WEAVER, David J. (Verba Miller) Millersburg R5
a daughter BETTY, July 5
WEAVER, Pre. Eli B. (Verba Schlabach) Beach City R1
a son ORIS, July 27
WEAVER, Paul E. (Esther Miller) Sugar Creek R2
a son BEN, July 9
WEAVER, Paul E. (Fannie Weaver) Millersburg R5
a son EMANUEL, July 18
YODER, Albert C. (Ada Raber) Millersburg R3
a daughter MARLENE, July 6
YODER, Ivan J. (Clara S. Miller) Millersburg R5
a daughter FREDA, June 11
YODER, Levi S. (Mary Yoder) Baltic R1
a daughter ELMINA, July 13
YODER, Noah L. (Mary M. Troyer) Millersburg R4
a daughter MARTHA, in July
YODER, Robert E. (Frieda Troyer) Sugar Creek R2
a daughter MALINDA, July 25
YODER, Wayne A. (Ada Kauffman) Millersburg R1
a daughter LOVINA SUE, July 16

Danville, Ohio

MILLER, Uriah (Fannie R. Miller)
a daughter ROSANNA, July 20

Hicksville, Ohio

MULLET, Joe (Katie Eash)
a daughter SUSAN, July 2

Centreville, Michigan

BONTRAGER, Amos C. (Katie Bontrager) Centreville R1, a son MAHLON, July 29
HOCHSTETLER, LeRoy (Miriam Yoder) Centreville R1
a daughter CAROLYN, in July
HOCHSTETLER, Melvin (Pauline Yoder) Centreville R1, a daughter SUE BETH, July 24
YODER, Marvin (Sylvia Bontrager) Centreville R1
a son in May

Branch County, Michigan

GRABER, Moses (Margaret W. Schwartz) Fremont, Ind.
a daughter MARGARET, July 24

Wayne County, Ohio

BURKHOLDER, Atlee (Lydiann Chupp) Apple Creek R2, a daughter ANNA
GINGERICH, Peter M. (Lizzie Miller) Apple Creek R2 a daughter FANNIE, July 26
HERSHBERGER, Ervin E. (Verna Schlabach) Dundee R1, a son ANDREW, July 17
MAST, Paul B. (Bertha Mast) Apple Creek R2 a son
MILLER, Alvin (Effie Yoder) Dundee R1 a daughter RACHEL, July 25
MILLER, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A., Apple Creek R2 a daughter ROSANNA, July 24
MILLER, Sam J. (Katie Yoder) Apple Creek R2 a son ELI, July 16
MILLER, Wayne H. (Mary Miller) a son JOSEPH
WEAVER, Dan E. (Clara Troyer) Big Prairie R1 a daughter ELVA
WEAVER, Paul E. (Esther Miller) Sugar Creek a son EMANUEL
YODER, Uriah M. (Sevilla Miller) Dundee R1 a daughter EMMA, July 4

Steuben County, Indiana

WAGLER, David (Mary N. Schwartz) Metz, Ind. a son DAVID, June 21

Allen County, Indiana

GRABER, LaVerne (Martha Graber) a daughter ADA MARIE, June 14
GRABER, Menno (Mary Lou Eicher) a son PAUL, June 3
GRABER, Samuel (Lillie Schmucker) a son IVAN, July 13
LENGACHER, John (Ida Christner) a son PAUL, June 28
LENGACHER, Rudy (Delila Graber) a son RICHARD, July 9
MILLER, John (Susan Eicher) a son JACOB, June 13
SCHMUCKER, Jerome (Esther Graber) a daughter ARLENE MARIE, July 28
SCHMUCKER, Jonas (Barbara Schwartz) a son MATTHEW, July 29
SCHWARTZ, Pete (Marie Zehr) a daughter ANNA, in June

Adams County, Indiana

COBLENTZ, Eli (Mattie Schwartz) Geneva R2 twins, ELI and MATTIE, July 21
EICHER, Andy R. (Delilah B. Schwartz) Geneva R2 a daughter SUSAN, July 3
EICHER, Sam J. (Edith D. J. Schwartz) Berne R2 a son BEN, July 15
GIROD, Levi J. (Rosie N. Schwartz) Monroe R1 a daughter ELIZABETH, July 5
SCHWARTZ, Martin H. (Mary J. Graber) Geneva R2 a son ELMER, July 18
SHETLER, David A. (Verna E. Schwartz) Monroe R1 a son ELDON, July 25
WICKEY, Jerry J. (Anna Weaver) Monroe R1 a son JACOB, July 7

Elkhart County, Indiana

CHUPP, Sam (Lydia Coblentz) Middlebury a son DANIEL, July 24
GRABER, Floyd (Ada Weaver) Middlebury a daughter SHARON KAY, July 23
KING, Melvin (Wilma Mast) Middlebury a son MAYNARD JAY, July 25
MILLER, Floyd (Clara Slabaugh) Shipshewana R2 a son LLOYD EUGENE, July 22
MILLER, Jacob J. (Edna Miller) Goshen a daughter RUTH, July 8
OTTO, David M. (Ruth Ann) Shipshewana R1 a daughter EDITH ANNE, July 8
SCHWARTZ, Homer J. (Etta Fern Miller) Goshen a daughter LAURA, July 24
YODER, Atlee F. (Katherine Yoder) Middlebury R3 a daughter IRENE, July 10
YODER, Melvin W. (Vera Yoder) Middlebury a daughter SUSAN KAY, July 6

LaGrange County, Indiana

BEACHY, Lewis A. (Edna Ellen Miller) Topeka R1 a son RICHARD LEE, July 7
BONTRAGER, Eli (Ruth Ann Yoder) Topeka R2 a daughter LeANNA, July 20
GRABER, Alvin D. (Anna Hochstedler) LaGrange R4 a son LELAND A., July 5
HERSHBERGER, Melvin (Mary J. Petersheim) Topeka R1, a son VERNON M., July 21
HOCHSTEDLER, Norman J. (Martha Sue Bontrager) LaGrange R2, a son DAVID N., July 13
LAMBRIGHT, Elva H. (Wilma Christner) Topeka R2 a son NORMAN E., July 4
MILLER, Aaron (Ruth Byler) Ligonier R3 a daughter KATHRYN LOVINA, July 1
MILLER, Floyd (Betty Slabach) Shipshewana R2 a son LLOYD, in July
MILLER, Willard P. (LeeElla Mae Mast) Wolcottville R2, a daughter ERMA MAE, July 14
TROYER, Mervin (Anna Lambright) LaGrange R4 a son JONI M., July 20
YODER, Alvin (Rosa Yoder) Wolcottville R3 a son JONAS RAY, July 23
YODER, Lee Andrew (LeAnna Miller) Topeka R1 a son JAY DEE, June 29
YODER, Melvin (Pollyanna Mullet) Topeka R1 a daughter KATHRYN M., July 22
YODER, Richard W. (Elizabeth Betty Anderson) Topeka R1, a daughter SUSAN KAY, July 7
YODER, Wilbur Lee (Amanda L. Raber) LaGrange R1 a daughter RUTH ANN, July 11

Nappanee, Indiana

HELMUTH, Marlin (Katie Wengard) Nappanee R2 a daughter WONDA ELAINE, July 13
SCHROCK, Menno (Esther Graber) Bremen R1 twins, a son NATAN, a daughter NORMA, July 13

Ethridge, Tennessee

GINGERICH, Daniel U. (Anna Miller) a daughter LIZZIE, July 10
GINGERICH, Jacob (Elizabeth Stutzman) a son NOAH, July 2
HERSHBERGER, Jacob D. (Emma Gingerich) a daughter EMMA, July 23

Marshfield, Missouri

KINSINGER, David (Amanda Summy) Marshfield, Star Route, a STILLBORN SON, June 28

MAST, Raymond (Sara Mae Graber) Marshfield R2 a son DUANE, July 5

Audrain County, Missouri

BORNTREGER, Clemens (Lizzie Troyer) Clark a son JONAS, in June

BONTRAGER, Eli L. (Sarah Burkholder) Clark a daughter MARY, July 4

BORNTREGER, Felty (Katie Petersheim) Clark a son CLEMENS, July 23

GINGERICH, Ammon (Ada Shetler) Clark a son SAMUEL, June 25

HOCHSTETLER, Joe L. (Katie Borntreger) Clark a daughter MARY, July 2

Jamesport, Missouri

HOSTETLER, William S. (Sarah Mast) a son JOHN, June 13

MAST, Jake J. (Katie Ann Gingerich) a daughter ELMINA SUE, July 17

STUTZMAN, Herman (Dorothy Petersheim) a daughter MIRIAM SUE, July 15

YODER, Ivan H. (Fannie Troyer) a son ANDY, July 27

Anabel, Missouri

BONTRAGER, Eli J. (Lizzie Chupp) Anabel a daughter BARBARA, July 20

BORNTRAGER, Dennis (Lizzie Bontrager) Clarence a daughter ANNA, June 11

Pike County, Missouri

BORNTRAGER, Rudy (Anna Schwartz) Bowling Green R3, a son WILLARD, June 29

EICHER, Jacob W. C. (Saloma Yoder) Curryville a daughter SALOMA, May 31

MILLER, Levi (Lydia Borntrager) Curryville a daughter ANNA, July 20

SCHROCK, Andy (Amanda Burkholder) Curryville a son REUBEN, July 10

SCHWARTZ, Christie (Mary Eicher) Bowling Green R3 a son, July 20

Mays County, Oklahoma

MAST, Joe (Ella Yoder) a daughter KATIE ELLEN, July 4

YODER, David (Marie Borkholder) a son CLAYTON ELI, June 3

YODER, Herman (Ida Yoder) a son TOBIAS JAY, July 10

Buchanan County, Iowa

HELMUTH, Perry (Esther Schmucker) Hazleton a son JACOB, July 19

MILLER, Noah (Mary Shetler) Hazleton a son PERRY, June 30

RABER, Eli (Mary Helmuth) Hazleton a daughter ANNA, June 15

YODER, Felty (Betty Miller) Hazleton a daughter EMMA, July 2

Johnson County, Iowa

ROPP, Cecil (Dorothy Helmuth) a daughter IVA ELAINE, July 9

Medford, Wisconsin

BORNTRAGER, Alvin (Katie Miller) a daughter MILLIE, June 29

Amherst, Wisconsin

MILLER, Henry J. (Edna Miller) a daughter EDNA, July 10

Blair, Wisconsin

BORNTREGER, Noah (Clara Bontrager) a son HARLEY, July 19

MILLER, Lester (Barbara Mast) a son CHRIS, July 6

Cashton , Wisconsin

HERSHBERGER, Melvin J. (Sara Kauffman) a daughter BARBARA, June 26 (CORRECTION)

Canton, Minnesota

PETERSHEIM, Andy H. (Lizzie Hershberger) a son JOSIE, July 4

Aylmer, Ontario

EICHER, Alva (Rosanna Wagler) a daughter HANNAH, July 22

GASCHO, Joseph (Rosemary Wagler) a son IVAN, in June

STOLTZFUS, Isaac (Anna Smucker) a son JOHN, July 22

Milverton, Ontario

KUEPFER, John and Kathleen a daughter DELPHINE ELAINE, July 9

KUEPFER, Rufus (Sarah Zehr) a daughter MARY JANE, July 12

ZEHR, Amos (Mattie Kuepfer) a son JONAS, July 13

Tavistock, Ontario

SWAREY, Enos D. (Lydia Peachey) a daughter SYLVIA, July 19

Norwich, Ontario

MILLER, Levi L. Jr. (Lizzie Shetler) a son MOSES, June 23

SHETLER, Jacob D. (Sarah Yoder) a son MOSES, June 10

SHETLER, William J. (Mary Shetler) a daughter MATTIE, July 7

BAPTISMS

Allen County, Indiana

July 11, by Bishop Sam C. Graber

Joseph Jr., son of Joseph and Lovina (Brandenberger) Hilty

Victor Jr., son of Victor and Barbara (Wagler) Zehr

Susan, dau. of David and Emma (Schwartz) Schmucker

Wilma, dau. of Reuben and Irene (Brandenberger) Steury

OBITUARIES

BEILER, Pre. Abram L., 82, Kinzers R1, Pa.

died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel S. Stoltzfoos, Quarryville R3, on Friday, July 30, at 6:30 p.m. Born in Lancaster County, he was a son of the late Jacob K. and Lizzie (King) Beiler. His first wife, Barbara (Fisher) Beiler, died in 1964, and his second wife, Barbara (Riehl) Beiler, died in 1972. He is survived by 14 children: Elam, Gordonville R1; Jacob, Kinzers R1; Lizzie, wife of Samuel Stoltzfoos, Quarryville R3; Christ, Kinzers R1; Mary, wife of Aaron Zook, Kinzers R1; Amos, Gap R1; Benjamin, Kinzers R1; Jonas, Kinzers R1; Mrs. Melinda Petersheim, Bird-in-Hand R1; Henry, Madisonburg, Pa.; Barbara, wife of Emanuel Flaud, Bird-in-Hand R1; Annie, wife of Ira Stoltzfus, Kinzers R1; John, Kinzers R1, and Abram, Peach Bottom R2. Also surviving are 70 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren; these stepchildren: Fannie, wife of Christ S. King, Gordonville R1; John Riehl, Kinzers R1; Elmer Riehl, Gap R1; Aquilla Riehl, Lancaster; Elam Riehl, Gap R1, and Rebecca, wife of Ephraim K. Stoltzfus, Narvon R2; 28 stepgrandchildren, a number of stepgreat-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Nancy K. Stoltzfus, Christiana R1.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, August 2, at Christ F. Beiler's; short services in the house by Pre. Christ King, hymn read by Dea. Benuel Stoltzfus; services in the barn were held by Bishop Israel M. Beiler and Bishop John F. Glick, hymn read by Dea. Amos F. Beiler. Burial was in Myers Cemetery, hymn read by Dea. Ira Stoltzfus, abschied by Pre. Gideon Riehl. Pall bearers were four ministers, Pre. Aaron E. Fisher, Pre. John Stoltzfus, Pre. Omar F. Glick, and Pre. Christ F. Fisher. His age was 82 yr., 10 mo., and 15 days.

ESH, Rebecca F., 25, of Bart, Pennsylvania

died Saturday, July 17, in Lancaster General Hospital after a four-month illness. Born in Lancaster County, she was a daughter of Levi B. and Sarah S. (Fisher) Stoltzfus of Quarryville R3, and was the wife of Daniel S. Esh. Surviving, besides her husband and parents, are four children, Levi, Lydia, Ervin, and Barbara, all at home; two brothers, Stephen F. Stoltzfus, Newville R2, and John F. Stoltzfus, Bart; four sisters, Naomi E., wife of Christ Miller, Bird-in-Hand R1, Lydia, wife of John Petersheim, Newburg R1, Barbara, wife of Reuben Fisher, Quarryville R3, and Sarah, wife of John K. Esh, Bart; and a step-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Stoltzfus, Leola R1.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 20th; short services at the home by Noah Anderson from Indiana, hymn read by John Glick; further services in the shed at Amos Esh's were held by Benuel E. Stoltzfus, main sermon by Bishop Melvin Miller from Indiana, hymn by Joe A. Bontrager. Burial was in the Georgetown Cemetery; hymn was read by Daniel B. King, abschied by Jonathan King. They were married in 1969 by Bishop Melvin Miller, and Noah Anderson had the opening sermon at the wedding.

FISHER, Mervin, 2 years, Quarryville R3, Pa.

died Wednesday, July 7, at his home. He had been ill since birth. He was the son of Leroy B. and Elizabeth S. (Fisher) Fisher. In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother and a sister, Martha and Ivan, both at home; the paternal grandparents, Elam and Florence (Byler) Fisher, Newville; the maternal grandparents, Christ and Elizabeth (Beiler) Fisher, Paradise R1; a paternal step great-grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Fisher, Kinzers R1, and a maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Fisher, Paradise R1.

GINGERICH, Alma E., 16, Wingham R3, Ontario

died July 21st from injuries received in a farm accident (see front page). She was born August 6, 1959, in Norwich, Ontario. Surviving are the parents, Eli and Lizzie (Stutzman) Gingerich; a half brother, Dan of Norwich; three half sisters, Mrs. John A. (Lizzie) Miller, Apple Creek, Ohio, Mrs. Jacob J. (Lydia) Miller, Norwich, Mrs. Dan E. (Amelia) Byler, Dungannon; four brothers, Noah, Greenville, Michigan, Edward, Lucknow, Eli, Greenville, Michigan, and Rudy at home; six sisters, Mrs. Joni (Mary) Shetler, Lucknow, Mrs. Mosie (Ella) Shetler, Dungannon, Mrs. John (Anna) Shetler, Wingham, and Barbara, Linda, and Edna at home. She was preceded in death by a half sister, Mrs. Andy (Fannie) Yoder.

Funeral services were held at the home July 24th by Enos Miller and Bishop Abe Troyer, Norwich. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery.

GRABER, Emma, 64, Allen County, Indiana

died July 17th after an illness of 14 weeks. She was in the hospital about a week, was brought home July 16th, and died the next evening. Surviving are the husband, Amos D. Graber, and four sons, David of Hicksville, Ohio, Joseph of Spencerville, and Jacob and Amos of New Haven; four daughters, Mrs. Alvin (Mary) Zehr of Grabill, and Rosa, Emma, and Rebecca of the home; one brother, Amos of Spencerville, and three sisters, Mrs. Henry (Mary) Graber of Spencerville, Mrs. Rosa Wagler of Hamilton, Indiana, and Mrs. Noah (Lovina) Schwartz of New Haven.

Funeral services were held in three places; in main house by Bishop Christy Schmucker; in another house by Pre. Dan Schwartz of Adams County, Ind., and in shed by Pre. Reuben Hershberger of Bronson, Michigan. Burial was in the Amish Cemetery.

HERSHBERGER, John H., 59, Parkman, Ohio

died Monday evening, July 26, at his home, on Tavern Road, of an apparent heart attack. Surviving are his wife, Sadie; five sons, Levi of Middlefield, Melvin of Alabama, John and Enos of Garretsville, and Lester of Canada; two daughters, Ellen and Mrs. Barbara Yutzy of Middlefield; 15 grandchildren; three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 29, at 10 a.m. in the residence. Burial was in the Hershberger Cemetery.

KING, Infant Daughter, Gap R1, Pennsylvania

died at the age of two days at Lancaster General Hospital Thursday, August 5, at 9:45 p.m. Born in Ephrata Community Hospital, she is survived by her parents, Gideon K. and Barbara (Glick) King; ten brothers, John, David, Amos, Abram, Gideon, Christian, Stephen, Elam, Daniel, and Eli, all at home; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Annie E. King, Gordonville R1; and her maternal grandparents, David and Bena (Stoltzfus) Glick, Leola R1.

KING, Isaac S., 84, 2253 Rockvale Road,
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

died very unexpectedly of natural causes Sunday, July 25, after attending church services in the Belleville area of Mifflin County. Born in Lancaster County, he was a son of the late Joel and Annie (Stoltzfus) King, and was the last of his immediate family. He lived in Cains area for many years, then moved to Monterey area, and to Upper Pequea East Greenland District in November of 1975. His first wife, Rachel Blank, daughter of Joseph and Fannie Blank, died November 25, 1962. In December of 1964 he married to Lydia (Swarey) Kemp, who survives. Also surviving are ten children: Fannie, wife of David K. Stoltzfus, Ronks R1; Annie, wife of Joseph S. Lapp, Quarryville R1; Joseph B. King, Lancaster; Saloma, wife of David M. Lapp, Myerstown R2; Aquilla B. King, Quarryville R3; Isaac B. King, Christiana David B. King, Christiana R1; Amos B. King, Quarryville; John B. King, Paradise R1; and Mary, wife of Amos S. King, Kirkwood R1; 78 grandchildren and 80 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Joseph King residence July 28th, at the house by Bishop John M. Beiler, hymn read by Dea. David F. King; further services in the shed by Jonas King and Bishop Aaron Esh, hymn read by Amos Lantz; burial was in Myers Cemetery, hymn read by Christian Esh, abschied by Ephraim Riehl. Pallbearers were four grandsons, Isaac, son of Aquilla King's; Isaac, son of David King's; Isaac, son of Amos King's; and Isaac, son of John King's. His age was 84 yr., 9 mo., 22 days.

MILLER, Ervin J., 86, Topeka R1, Indiana

died Wednesday, July 7, in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Orva A. (Elma) Miller of Topeka. He was bedfast the last four months and had resided in his daughter's home since March. He was born in LaGrange County November 1, 1899, the son of John and Sarah (Schrock) Miller. He was married January 7, 1908, to Magdalene Yoder, who preceded him in death April 21, 1964. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Freeman (Sue) Miller of Topeka, Mrs. Al (Elizabeth) Mullet of Hicksville, Ohio, and Mrs. Ray (Edna) Miller of Sarasota, Fla.; four sons, Clarence E. of Goshen, Amos E. of Leo, and Joe E. and Freeman E. Miller, both of Hicksville, Ohio; 31 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Dan (Mary) Fry of Topeka, and a brother, Edward J. of Middlebury.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 10, at 9:30 a.m. in the Orva Miller Home, by Bishop Daniel A. Miller. Burial was in the Miller Cemetery.

OTTO, Milt S., 76, Middlebury R3, Indiana

died Tuesday, July 13, at his home from an apparent heart attack. He was born in Arthur, Ill., March 29, 1800, and had lived in the Middlebury community since 1918. He was married March 25, 1926, to Mary Troyer, who preceded him in death October 14, 1959. Surviving are five sons, Jerry and Fred, both of LaGrange, Daniel of Topeka, Perry of Middlebury, and David of Shipshewana; eight daughters, Mary and Anna, both at home, Mrs. Elmer (Katie) Yoder and Mrs. Daniel (Lizzie Ann) Bontrager, both of Topeka, Mrs. Clarence (Edna) Wingard and Mrs. Danny (Elmina) Yoder, both of Shipshewana, Mrs. Daniel (Wilma) Frey of Paoli, and Mrs. Joas (Fannie) Lambright of Orleans; 104 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Ed of Sturgis, Mich., and Lewis of Greentown. Two daughters and a son preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. in the Noah Lehman home by Bishop Ervin Bontrager. Burial was in the Yoder Cemetery.

SCHWARTZ, Lovina E. J., Infant, Berne R2, Ind.

was stillborn at the home of her parents, Jacob D. J. and Emma A. (Hilty) Schwartz, on July 1st. Surviving are the parents; the following brothers and sisters, Delilah, Elmer, Joseph, Reuben, Jacob, Anna, Ervin, Melinda, Enos, Ben, Andy and Mandy, Edith, Levi, and Emma, all at home; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Schwartz.

Graveside services were held at the Schwartz Cemetery.

STOLTZFUS, Hannah L., 4 mo., Paradise R1, Pa.

died at home at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, July 22, at the age of 4 months and 19 days. She had been ill since birth. Surviving are her parents, Jonathan M. and Amanda B. (Lapp) Stoltzfus; two brothers, Alvin L. and Samuel L., both at home; her grandparents, Samuel and Barbara (Beiler) Lapp, Ronks R1, and Jerry and Mattie (Miller) Stoltzfus, Leola; and a great-grandmother, Annie Miller, Bird-in-Hand R1.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 24, at the home by Samuel E. Fisher and David Z. Esh in the house; further services in the barn by Amos K. Stoltzfus and Aaron Y. Beiler, hymn read by John Allgyer; burial was at Beiler's Cemetery, hymn read by Elam Esch, abschied by Enos Esh. Pall bearers were two uncles, Ben M. Stoltzfus and Samuel B. Lapp.

STOLTZFUS, Linda Ruth, age 3, Gordonville R1, Pa.

died Tuesday, July 13, at 3:36 p.m. in the Hershey Medical Center. She had been ill since birth. Surviving are her parents, Stephen and Arie (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus; two brothers and a sister, John David, Anna Mae, and Samuel J., all at home; her paternal grandparents, Amos and Sadie Stoltzfus, Gordonville R1; her maternal grandparents, David and Susie Stoltzfus, Narvon R2; her paternal great-grandparents, Abram and Priscilla Stoltzfus, Gordonville R1; her maternal great-grandparents, Aquilla and Arie Riehl, Bird-in-Hand R1; and her step great-grandmother, Mrs. Emma Stoltzfus, Gap R1.

STOLTZFUS, Miriam Rose, 4 mo., Kinzers R1, Pa.
died in a farm accident Sunday, August 1st (see front page). Surviving are the parents, Aquilla R. and Anna Mary (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus; the following brothers and sisters, Stephen, Aquilla Jr., Katie Mae, Ruth Ann, and Verna Salina, all at home; her paternal grandparents, David and Susie (Riehl) Stoltzfus, Narvon R2; her maternal grandparents, Christ and Salina (King) Stoltzfus, Gordonville R1; her paternal great-grandparents, Aquilla and Arie (Lapp) Riehl, Bird-in-Hand R1; and her paternal step great-grandmother, Mrs. Emma Stoltzfus, Gap R1.

TROYER, David A., 95, of Arthur, Illinois
died Tuesday, July 20, at the home, one mile south and 1½ miles west of Arthur, at the age of 95 yr., 10 mo., and 21 days. He was born August 29, 1880 in Newton County, Indiana, a son of Abraham and Sarah (Eash) Troyer, and was married October 27, 1904, to Mary D., daughter of Daniel C. and Elizabeth P. (Miller) Yutzy. She died January 18, 1950. They lived in matrimony 45 yr., 2 mo., 21 days. To this union were born three sons and three daughters, Lewis of Middlebury, Ind., Daniel of Plain City, Ohio, Melvin of Garnett, Kans., Syvilla of Arthur, Ada of Detroit, Mich., and Sara who preceded him in death. He married the second time November 14, 1951 to Anna (Miller) Miller, a daughter of Benjamin J. and Mattie (Yoder) Miller. They lived in matrimony 24 yr., 8 mo., 16 days. Surviving are his wife, three sons, two daughters, 39 grandchildren, 74 great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter, four step sons, four step daughters, 50 step grandchildren and 71 step great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday morning, July 23, at the home, by Lester Schlabaugh from Ohio, Jerry Yoder from Kansas, and Abe Gingerich from the home district. Many strangers attended from out of state. Burial was in the Otto Cemetery.

TROYER, Lydia P., 81, Baltic R1, Ohio
died Friday, July 30, in Union Hospital at Dover after a lingering illness. Her husband, Phineas M. Troyer, was also a patient at the time because of a heart condition. Born at Bakersville, she was a daughter of the late Isaac and Sarah (Kauffman) Miller. Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Alvin (Sarah) Erb of Middlefield, and Elizabeth and Anna of the home; two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Albert (Sarah) Erb of Sugarcreek, Mrs. Dave (Anna) Barkman of Baltic R1, Menno I. Miller and Mose I. Miller of Kalona, Iowa, and Levi I. Miller of Plain City, and five grandchildren. A son and three sisters are also deceased.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. Monday, August 1, in the home by Bishop Melvin J. Miller. Burial was in the Albert Hershberger family cemetery.

WICKEY, Mrs. Elizabeth, 22, Geneva R2, Indiana
was killed in a car-buggy accident June 6th (see front page). Born December 13, 1953, she was a daughter of Dan C. and Mary (Wickey) Schwartz, and was married November 22, 1972, to Levi L. Wickey Jr. Surviving are the parents, the husband, two sons, Levi W., age 2, and Jacob W., age 1, at home; four sisters, Mrs. Sam E. (Mary) Wickey, and Leah, Frances, and Rebecca, at home; four brothers, Jake I., David I., Daniel I., and John I. One sister and one brother are deceased.

WICKEY, Susan W., age 1 year, Geneva R2, Indiana
was killed in a car-buggy accident June 6th (see front page). She is survived by her father, Levi L. Wickey Jr., and two brothers, Levi and Jacob, at home; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi R. Wickey, Berne R2, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Schwartz, of Geneva R2.

Double funeral services were held at the Dan C. Schwartz home. Burial was in the Bunker Hill Cemetery.

ZOOK, Infant, 186 Geist Rd., Lancaster, Pa.
was stillborn at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital Sunday, July 25. Surviving are his parents, Amos B. and Priscilla S. (King) Zook; his paternal grandparents, Elam and Katie (Glick) Zook, Leola R1, and his maternal grandparents, Samuel K. and Mattie (Stoltzfus) King, Ronks R1; his maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Annie King, Paradise R1, and great-grandfather, Levi E. Stoltzfus, Narvon R1.

DOVER, DELAWARE, BARN FIRE

On Sunday Morning, July 11th, the large barn on the late Dan J. and Matilda Beachy farm burned down from lightning. This happened soon after milking was finished. No livestock was lost but a lot of hay and about half the straw crop. They still had some thrashing to do. This is the second time the barn burned down by lightning on this farm. A new barn has been erected since but not complete on the inside at this writing.

UTICA, MINN., ACCIDENT

Atlee Shetler Sr. hurt his toe while taking out a pin to disconnect the thrashing machine from a two-wheel cart when the tongue dropped on his big toe on the left foot. Xrays showed the bone has been crushed but not out of place, but is very painful.

PENNA. SCHOOL MEETING

The 20th annual school meeting was held June 4th in Franklin County at the Jacob E. Flaud farm. Bishop John M. Beiler had the opening; minutes were read by Benuel Stoltzfoos; Andrew Kinsinger spoke on school rules and order; Christ Kauffman gave the Treasurer's report; Elam H. Beiler spoke about the vocational class; testimonies were given by various board members and further comments were given by Andrew Kinsinger, afterwhich the bishops and ministers also gave testimonies. It was estimated that about five hundred people attended from the different Amish settlements in Pennsylvania and also from Maryland and Delaware. It was a nice day for having the meeting in the barn, and lunch was served in the lawn, furnished by the church folks for those who had not brought their own lunch.

MARRIAGES

Snyder County, Pennsylvania

Troyer, Troyer – Moses S., son of Sam M. and Elizabeth C. (Troyer) Troyer, to Edna D., daughter of Dan J. and Mattie (Beechy) Troyer, June 17th.

Oakland, Maryland

Schrock, Hershberger – Raymond, son of Norman N. and Lena (Yoder) Schrock, to Barbara, daughter of Atlee and Ella (Miller) Hershberger, July 15, by Bishop Norman N. Schrock.

Wayne County, Ohio

Borntrager, Lengacher – Widower John Bontrager, Dundee R1, to Widow Barbara (Stoll) Lengacher, Montgomery, Indiana, July 29th.

Holmes County, Ohio

Stutzman, Yoder – Paul, son of Henry and Clara Stutzman, to Alta, daughter of Atlee and Ada (Stutzman) Yoder, June 3, by Bishop Jacob M. Mast.

Hershberger, Yoder – Ben, son of Alvin and Amanda Hershberger, to Alma, daughter of Atlee and Ada (Stutzman) Yoder, June 10, by Bishop Amos S. Miller. The brides are twins.

Allen County, Indiana

Graber, Delagrange – Ben, son of Joseph R. and Rosa (Schwartz) Graber, to Rosa, daughter of Joseph and Marie (Lengacher) Delagrange, July 4, by Bishop Joseph Delagrange.

LaGrange County, Indiana

Yoder, Yoder – Marion, son of Harry A. and Sarah (Miller) Yoder, to Edith, daughter of Andrew and Elva (Miller) Yoder, July 22nd.

Haven, Reno County, Kansas

Petersheim, Knepp – Widower Sam J. Petersheim, to Widow Ada (Yoder) Knepp, both of Haven R2, July 4, by Bishop Jonas P. Borntrager.

ST. MARY'S CO., MD., ACCIDENT

Amos S. Stoltzfus, Mechanicsville R3, cut his bare foot when his chain saw grabbed the short board he was holding, requiring about forty stitches. He was on crutches.

AMHERST, WIS., BOY BREAKS LEG

Daniel, age 12, son of Aaron Beechy's had the misfortune of breaking his leg when he had a runaway with a team and manure spreader. A wheel went over his leg. He was taken to the hospital and put in traction, had an operation to have a plate put in, and had a cast put on. He is home now and goes on crutches.

EVANSVILLE, WIS. GIRL BREAKS ARM

Susan, age 8 years, daughter of John R. Yutzy's, broke both bones in her left arm just two inches above the wrist when climbing up the haymow ladder, August 1st. This happened at John Henry Whetstones while the children were out playing and wanted to look at some kittens.

MIFFLIN CO., PA., BOY BITTEN BY DOG

Israel, age 2 years, son of Samuel R. and Lizzie (Kanagy) Peachey, was bitten by a dog while at his grandparents, Stephen P. Kanagy's. He was outside playing in the yard when the dog, owned by his uncle who lives on the farm, came up to the boy and bit off his upper lip. He was rushed to the doctor who sewed it on again. At first he got along fairly well, but later infection set in. Stitches are all taken out now and seems to have started to heal, but still looks rather blue, and will probably leave scars. The dog has been killed.

COMMUNITY NOTE – Anabel, Missouri

Levi R., age 10 years, son of Ray L. and Edith (Borntrager) Yoder, a cancer victim, has not been well letely. He has not been able to keep much food or drinks down, and has been having dizzy spells and falls so often. The last few days he needed help to walk. He is to see his doctor August 2nd.

COMMUNITY NOTE – Aylmer, Ontario

LeRoy Eicher was in the hospital with Meningitis from July 27th to August 1st.

NAPPANEE, INDIANA, FIRES

A large barn with adjoining straw shed, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D. Troyer of Nappanee R2, was struck by lightning and completely burned to the ground on the evening of June 15th. All livestock and harness was saved, but 2000 bales of hay and some other things were lost in the fire.

A small storage building, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gingerich of Nappanee R2, was destroyed by fire at 1:00 a.m., July 7th. He had an incubator in it at the time and was incubating one hundred pheasant eggs. It is believed the heating lamp became overheated some way and caused the fire. It was two days before the eggs were due to hatch.

OAKLAND, MD., MISHAP

Noah M. Peachy broke both bones in one leg and had a bad cut in the other, when he tried to get his son off a load of hay, when the wagon started off after they had unhooked it and thought it wouldn't roll on.

NOTICE TO REPORTERS!!!

We are planning a day for all our reporters to meet and get acquainted, exchange views, and give suggestions, in the afternoon of August 20th, at the home of Joseph F. Beiler, 3981 Newport Road, Gordonville R1, Pennsylvania 17529. Also in our plans is a field day to Berks County, Pennsylvania, Fatherland Homesteads, on Saturday of the following day. This is open for everyone although we must have a reservation note from interested persons by mail, deadline July 20th. Be sure to give name and address and the number of people you request reservations for. We reserve a limited amount of persons due to transportation arrangements. Cost of field trip per person will not be calculated until day of trip. An estimate can be sent upon request. Joseph F. Beiler

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CROP AND WEATHER REPORTS

Dover, Delaware, by Neil N. Hershberger

For the first time this year we had a month of good growing weather, rains about as needed, with a total of 6.1 inches spread out over the month. Temperature was about normal, from a high of 90 degrees on the 21st to a low of 49 on the 26th. Third crop alfalfa is being harvested, with a better yield than either first or second crop. Corn looks good since the July rains came. Vegetable crops are yielding good. Peaches are high, with Red Havens gringing nine to ten dollars a bushel. Hogs dropped 5¢ or more, with pigs down about 50% in a month's time. Feed is still increasing in price.

St. Mary's County, Maryland, by Amos R. Stoltzfus

It was warm and dry in July, but had more rain than in June. Corn should make a nice crop. Second cutting hay made hardly half a crop. Pasture is short. Lawns were turning brown until the last few days in July, when we had several thunder storms, with over one half inch rain both times. also had around two inches in middle of July.

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, by Levi L. Stoltzfus

Rainfall for Bareville area was 4.8 inches.

Market Report: Fat Cattle have declined, with tops for high choice, 37.85 Cwt.; Feeder Steers, choice, $37 to $43 Cwt.; Prime Veal, $57 to $61 Cwt.; also decline on fat hogs, $47 to $49 Cwt.; 40 lb. Feeder Pigs, .66 to .80 per lb.; Dairy Cows at New Holland, $620 to $825; Ear Corn, $88 to $100 Ton or 3.20 Bu.; Wheat, 3.20 Bu.; Barley, 2.10 Bu.; Oats, 1.70 Bu.; Potatoes, retail at 6.00 Cwt.; Large Egga, .71 Doz.; Light Fowl, .15 lb.; Heavy Fowl, .28 lb.; Pullets, .45 lb.; Turkeys, .44 lb.; Hay, $45 to $92 Ton; Straw, $48 to $60 Ton; Milk around $9.00 Cwt.

by Phares Z. Stoltzfus

We had our first sweet corn July 1st, and tomatoes are on the menu. Threshing was delayed due to lots of rainy weather, last was threshed around the 20th. Ronks area had 6½ inches rain in July, some areas quite a bit more. Sunday, the 11th, we had 1½ in. and on the 29th, three inches. Both times the Pequea Creek came up in the corn field. The 29th there was a lot of storm damage to trees, telephone and electric lines, and some buildings, covering the north and central part of Lancaster County, southern part had up to three inches rain but not high wind. Alfalfa pests are busy, leaf hoppers probably the worst.

Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, by Levi S. King

July brought us 6.2 inches of rain, but farther south they had more. We had a lot of warm, humid weather which helped to make the corn grow, but was not so good for threshing or making hay. Wheat yields were a little lower than normal, and not as much straw either. Repairing buildings is on the go.

Clinton County, Pennsylvania, by Mrs. Menno Beiler

July had some cool days, not very warm nights. We had occasional rains. The 21st it was warm and rainy most of the day. The morning of the 11th we had heavy thunder and rain. Corn is tall, most of it is in tassel. Crops look good. Field tomatoes will probably be late this year.

Centre County, Pennsylvania, by Henry M. Glick

(Nittany Valley) July started in with showers on the second. On the seventh it rained hard with thunderstorms. We had occasional showers until the 17th. On the 22nd we had heavy rain with hard thunder and 1½ inches rain. It cleared off on the 24th, and stayed sunny till the 29th when it rained ¼ in. It was cloudy the last two days of the month. We had good growing weather, but not so good for hay.

Centre County, Pennsylvania, by Daivd B. Stoltzfus

(Brush Valley) We have been having very good growing weather with a nice amount of rainfall, al- July had been somewhat cooler than June. Temperature dropped to the 40's several times. Most of the second cutting alfalfa has been put in. Most of the oats was down somewhat, and folks are mowing it with plans to bring it in to thresh, although a few fields have been bindered.

Juniata County, Pennsylvania, by David Y. Renno

The weather was mostly wet and not extremely warm during July. We had 6½ inches of rain, half of it in one day. Showers are spotty. Oats harvest is heavy, but is delayed because of wet spells. Corn is tall and a deep green color. Wheat was somewhat poor, but hay is very good, also gardens and fruit trees produce very well this year.

Snyder County, Pennsylvania, by Sam M. Troyer

We had very good growing weather this month, plenty of moisture and warm weather. Crops look very good, as do the weeds. Fruits have been plentiful.

Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, by Catherine Swarey

July was a month of good growing weather. Corn has grown tall and is dark green in color. We had a good many thunder showers. On July 29 we had heavy showers in some places, with one, two, or three inches of rain in different areas in a short time, and along the front mountain less than an inch. A total of 4 inches was measured in some places. Wheat is threshed. Some oats is threshed, but still a good bit is on shock. No katy-dids have been heard yet. Tomatoes are beginning to ripen. Zook's orchard is open for peaches, selling at $5 per bu. Sweet corn is plentiful, cucumbers a poor crop.

Path Valley, Pennsylvania, by Daniel Z. Beiler

The weather was unusually cool and wet for July, Second cutting hay was a good crop, but a little hard to gat without rain. Wheat and barley were threshed the first part of the month. Oats threshing is almost completed. Early corn is earing out. We had a very fruitful summer so far. We had several heavy thunder showers, also some high wind and hail, not much damage.

Adams County, Pennsylvania, by Elizabeth Stoltzfus

With only one day of 90 degree weather, the month was the coolest July in 14 years. The average daily temperature in July was about 72 degrees, ranging from 54 to 90. Most folks may remember the month for its warm, humid weather with rainfall on 14 days. The showers totaled 4.7 inches. Farmers were busy making hay, which was better than expected. Threshing is done. Spring oats was an average crop. Most gardens are doing well. Peaches are ripe and two weeks earlier than usual.

Oakland, Maryland, by Mrs. Atlee Hershberger

July had occasional showers, but enough nice weather to harvest the barley. Some second crop hay was made between showers. The first few days in August have been cool, especially in the mornings.

Somerset County, Pennsylvania, by Abe S. Kinsinger

July weather has been very good, with ample moisture. Corn and second crop hay are really making headway. Corn is tasseling, and oats is cut, with a good crop predicted. Grade A milk is a good price, but inspectors are getting pretty strict with can milk. We are on the limb, but still holding on in hopes of holding it.

Mercer County, Pennsylvania, by Dan J. Troyer

Average morning temperature was 60, rainfall 2.6 inches. We had some cloudy days with light sprinkles, three very foggy mornings. Nothing is suffering from lack of moisture, but second crop hay may be a little short. Springs and shallow wells are becoming low due to no soaking rains for several months. Oats is nearly all cut, and seemingly a fair crop. Corn is tasseling and shooting ears. Peaches are being shipped in and selling for from $5 to $10 per bushel.

Crawford County, Pennsylvania, by Mrs. Menno Fisher

July was wet throughout, making it hard to get the last of the first crop hay. However, it was ideal growing weather. Corn and oats look extra good. Second cutting hay is almost ready. Some oats was ready to cut by the 31st, but the ground is just too full of water. There were numerous thunder showers, a very hard thunder and lightning storm the morning of July 11.

Holmes County, Ohio, by Mrs. John H. Yoder

There was lots of moisture throughout July, close to 6½ inches. Very good growing weather. Corn looks bountiful. Wheat threshing is finished, and oats threshing has begun. Blackberries are ripening, but not so plentiful. We had lots of humid and foggy weather.

Southeastern Holmes, by John L. Yoder

We had continued growing weather and rainfall for July, bringing along some warm, humid days. Wheat is all threshed, and oats threshing started. Second crop hay is a good crop, but delayed due to wet weather. Corn crop looks above average. Hog and pig prices are declining.

Barrs Mills area, by Jonas N. Borntrager

We had wonderful growing weather in July, with 5 inches of rain and a lot of foggy mornings. Corn is in tassels and looks good. Some bottom fields have drowned spots. The wheat crop was fair. Some fields were poor due to late frosts. Most oats was good in quality and quantity. Second cutting hay is ready to make, also a good crop if we have the right weather to dry it. Hog prices are working up again towards 50¢, after a slump of $5 a few weeks ago. Not much change in other markets. Milk is nearly $10.

Western Holmes, by Monroe A. Weaver

The forepart of June was dry, only rained 6/10 in. up to the 19th. Then we had 3½ inches. The rest of month. We had good growing weather all through July. Some hay got rain; a fairly heavy crop, first and second cuttings. Oats and wheat are normal yields. Corn looks promising. We had only four days of 90 degrees: the 8th and 9th of June, and the 14th and 15th of July. Hogs dropped to $46, and feeder pigs are selling at 75¢ to 80¢ lb., but going up; we thought 80¢ was a good price.

Wayne County, Ohio, by Lovina J. D. Miller

July was a wet month. Wheat threshing is done, oats is all cut. Gardens are growing very fast, sweet corn is on the menu. Corn is nearly all in tassel, and will grow unusually tall this year. Blackberries are plentiful. Early potatoes are a very good crop here.

by Mary Yoder

July was very warm and wet parttime. Over the 17th we had a lot of thunder, wind, and rain. Threshing is in full swing, and some are starting to make second cutting hay, which looks like a nice crop. Peaches are a good crop. We had 3 inches rain.

Danville, Ohio, by Mrs. Tobe Hostetler

July was a good growing season with plenty of rain. Part of the time it was hard to get the hay dried. Some of the wheat is threshed, and the oats is cut. It has cooled off over the weekend. Fall is felt in the air. Some peaches have been canned. Prices from $5.00 to $6.75 per bu. Cherries were not as plentiful as last year.

Hicksville, Ohio, by David Raber

We have had a very warm and sultry July, It seemed like that in the daytime it would get to 90 and very sticky, then at night we would have rain and lightning. July 6 we had 2½ inches rain and enough hail to cover the ground. This was just in a corner of the settlement. The corn seems to have come out of it, but we do not know how much damage was done. Crops in the areas not hit by hail really look nice.

Bronson, Michigan, by O. A. Graber

July has been hot throughout, rather dry the forepart of the month, turning to high humidity the middle of the month, bringing rain every few days, with 3 inches on July 20, the main shower. Most of the wheat has been threshed, with low yields. The frost and dry weather had damaged it considerably. Corn looks good so far. Insects have been a problem this year. It seemed that dusts and sprays were not as effective as usual.

Mio, Michigan, by Melvin Gingerich

We had nice weather through July, a few days of real hot weather. The last part of the month was getting very dry. Corn on the sand is starting to curl. Oats is being cut and shocked. Second crop hay is being made. Sweet corn and tomatoes are ready. Huckleberries are also starting among the jack pines.

Centreville, Michigan, by Treva Yoder

It was dry the first two weeks, then the 20th we had 1½ inches of rain. After that we had rain every other day. No threshing was done from the 20th to the 28th. We could thresh in the afternoon of the 30th. Everything is looking good.

Branch County, Michigan, by Mrs. Noah N. Schwartz

July was a typical summer month. We had nice, sunny days, but only a few warm, humid, sultry days. July had more rainfall than usual. We had a total of 5 inches rain. The morning of the 30th it was very foggy. Some wheat and oats are not threshed yet, due to wet weather.

Adams County, Indiana, by Mary Ann Hilty

The month of July had almost as nearly perfect weather as one could ever expect. The temperature was just about normal, with no extremely hot days or unseasonably cool days. Rainfall was sufficient to promote good growing for farmers, and was spaced almost evenly throughout the month, totaling 3.98 inches. The only blemish on the record was the high wind of 64 m.p.h. on the 15th, which did some damage in the area. Strangely enough the coolest day of the month came just the day before the hottest one. Figures are: High, 94 degrees on the 14th; Low, 50 on the 13th; Rainfall, 3.98 inches. There were 11 clear days, 19 partly cloudy and one cloudy day. There were nine rainy days and five thunderstorms.

Elkhart County, Indiana, by Sam K. Stoltzfus

July started with real warm summer weather, but cooled a lot during the nights. On the afternoon of the 15th we had a thunderstorm and rained 3 inches. On the 20th it was 90, then rain in the evening. On the 28th we had over 2 inches rain. Wheat is all threshed, but did not do so well. Second cutting hay was good. Women were busy canning green beans, pickles, and beets. Some have early corn to can. Tomatoes are ripening, and blueberries are ripe, but not so plentiful due to frosts.

LaGrange County, Indiana, by Anna Eash

The first part of the month we had very nice days, some rain and some thunder showers on the fifth, We had thunder showers throughout the month. On the 15th we had some hard showers. Things look so nice, but sure keep gardeners busy pulling weeds and canning the bountiful fruits. Corn is still growing, thick and healthy-looking stalks with a lot of ears. Hay is nice, but it can dry between showers. Wheat did not yield very well. The outlook for a grape harvest is not good due to late frosts.

Nappanee, Indiana, by Joni D. Gingerich

The weather was about typical for the month of July, except we had more rain than usual. The low was 50 on the 13th, and the high was 98 on the 15th. We had 8 inches of rain, which is quite a bit above normal for this area. On July 28 we had a heavy thunder and rain storm with from 2¼ to 7 inches of rain within a five mile radius of Nappanee. Ditches were full and running over, low places were all flooded. Several roads were closed for a few days. Wheat is all threshed, and some oats. Early wheat had frost damage and did not yield very high. The lowest was 10 bu. per acre, the highest 65; most of it made from 25 to 40 bushels. We had only 4 days of sunshine, 4 all cloudy days, and the rest were mixed. Corn and soybeans look very good, and seem to be about two to three weeks ahead of the season. Oats are yielding well.

Allen County, Indiana, by Mrs. John Schmucker

We had some very warm days, but usually cooled off evenings; also had some nice rains which was very good for the corn. Most of the oats is threshed, and second cutting hay being made. Oats was just an average crop, except for one field which made 102 bushels per acre.

Arthur, Illinois, by Memo A. Diener

July was very much in favor of a corn crop, with warm days and cool nights. The high was 102, the low was 58. We had mostly nice gentle rains. At one time a little hail was reported. Rain was very spotty. We had 3 inches here.

Ethridge, Tennessee, by Jacob J. Gingerich

July was continuously warm, with only seven days not hitting 80 or over. The high was 90, low 56, rainfall 4¼ inches. Most crops look very good. We did our last cane planting on the 13th. Women are busy in the canning season. Sugar is $2.23 per 10 lb. bag. Two quart jars are from $2.75 to $3.65 per dozen. There are lots of jars and lids on the market, Cattle and hogs are somewhat lower, also feed prices.

Pike County, Missouri, by George Yoder

June and July weather was summerlike, mostly dry and hot. Rain was nearly all in local showers. We had over two inches the last of the month, which was about as much as we had in all since the first of June. We had good subsoil moisture to start the year. The hay and grain was from fair to good, corn and beans were hurting somewhat, some fields more than others. Lots of 90 degree weather.

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The forepart of June was dry, only rained 6/10 in. up to the 19th. Then we had 3½ inches. The rest of month. We had good growing weather all through July. Some hay got rain; a fairly heavy crop, first and second cuttings. Oats and wheat are normal yields. Corn looks promising. We had only four days of 90 degrees: the 8th and 9th of June, and the 14th and 15th of July. Hogs dropped to $46, and feeder pigs are selling at 75¢ to 80¢ lb., but going up; we thought 80¢ was a good price.

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July was a wet month. Wheat threshing is done, oats is all cut. Gardens are growing very fast, sweet corn is on the menu. Corn is nearly all in tassel, and will grow unusually tall this year. Blackberries are plentiful. Early potatoes are a very good crop here.

by Mary Yoder

July was very warm and wet parttime. Over the 17th we had a lot of thunder, wind, and rain. Threshing is in full swing, and some are starting to make second cutting hay, which looks like a nice crop. Peaches are a good crop. We had 3 inches rain.

Danville, Ohio. by Mrs. Tobe Hostetler

July was a good growing season with plenty of rain. Part of the time it was hard to get the hay dried. Some of the wheat is threshed, and the oats is cut. It has cooled off over the weekend. Fall is felt in the air. Some peaches have been canned. Prices from $5.00 to $6.75 per bu. Cherries were not as plentiful as last year.

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We have had a very warm and sultry July, It seemed like that in the daytime it would get to 90 and very sticky, then at night we would have rain and lightning. July 6 we had 2½ inches rain and enough hail to cover the ground. This was just in a corner of the settlement. The corn seems to have come out of it, but we do not know how much damage was done. Crops in the areas not hit by hail really look nice.

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July has been hot throughout, rather dry the forepart of the month, turning to high humidity the middle of the month, bringing rain every few days, with 3 inches on July 20, the main shower. Most of the wheat has been threshed, with low yields. The frost and dry weather had damaged it considerably. Corn looks good so far. Insects have been a problem this year. It seemed that dusts and sprays were not as effective as usual.

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July was a typical summer month. We had nice, sunny days, but only a few warm, humid, sultry days. July had more rainfall than usual. We had a total of 5 inches rain. The morning of the 30th it was very foggy. Some wheat and oats are not threshed yet, due to wet weather.

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The first part of the month we had very nice days, some rain and some thunder showers on the fifth, We had thunder showers throughout the month. On the 15th we had some hard showers. Things look so nice, but sure keep gardeners busy pulling weeds and canning the bountiful fruits. Corn is still growing, thick and healthy-looking stalks with a lot of ears. Hay is nice, but it can dry between showers. Wheat did not yield very well. The outlook for a grape harvest is not good due to late frosts.

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We had some very warm days, but usually cooled off evenings; also had some nice rains which was very good for the corn. Most of the oats is threshed, and second cutting hay being made. Oats was just an average crop, except for one field which made 102 bushels per acre.

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April 24, 1894 – Lizzie, widow of Jacob Barkman, Sugar Creek
Feb. 2, 1895 – Mrs. Rebecca Miller, Sugar Creek R2
July 9, 1895 – Mrs. Susan D. Yoder, Sugar Creek R2
Oct. 4, 1895 – Mrs. Levi N. (Susan) Raber, Baltic R1
Aug. 14, 1895 – Drusilla, widow of Jacob M. Miller Sugar Creek R2
Oct. 20, 1895 – Abe N. Troyer, R1, Box 30, Wilmot
Dec. 12, 1895 – Mrs. Sarah Miller, Sugar Creek R2
Jan. 2, 1896 – Bishop Abe N. Miller, Millersburg R5
Jan. 9, 1896 – Levi N. Raber, Baltic R1
Jan. 28, 1896 – Mike A. Miller, R2, Box 9A, Sugarcreek
Feb. 27, 1896 – Alvin J. Miller, Sugar Creek R2
Apr. 20, 1896 – Jacob C. Schlabach, Millersburg Star R.

Couples Married over 50 Years

Marriage Date
Dec. 9, 1912 – Albert B. and Mattie Yoder Fredericksburg R2
Jan. 14, 1913 – John D. and Anna Troyer Millersburg R4
Dec. 4, 1913 – Martin J. and Elizabeth Hochstetler Apple Creek
Jan. 15, 1914 – Daniel D. and Lydia Swartzentruber Dundee R1
Jan. 27, 1915 – Adam E. and Lydiann Yoder Star Route, Millersburg
Mar. 17, 1915 – Albert J. and Lovina Keim, Millersburg R4
Jan. 11, 1916 – John E. and Mary Ann Yoder, Fredericksburg R2
Mar. 9, 1817 – Jacob J. and Ada Chupp, Holmesville R1
Nov. 1, 1917 – Enos and Mary Miller, Baltic R1
Dec. 4, 1917 – Christian C. and Mattie Yoder Millersburg R4
Jan. 3, 1918 – John H. and Malinda Miller, Berlin
Dec. 26, 1918 – Levi N. and Susan Raber, Baltic R1
Feb. 4, 1919 – Joe C. D. and Emma Miller, Fredericksburg R2
Feb. 27, 1919 – Andy Y. and Katie, Apple Creek R1
Feb. 27, 1919 – Ezra J. and Ada Miller, Dundee R1
Mar. 9, 1919 – John J. E. and Sarah Miller, Millersburg R5
Dec. 25, 1919 – Andy J. and Susie Yoder, Millersburg R4
Jan. 15, 1920 – Eli T. and Amanda Miller Millersburg R5
Jan. 13, 1921 – Levi J. and Mary Hochstetler Millersburg R5
Mar. 17, 1921 – Abe N. and Fannie Troyer, R1, Box 30, Wilmot
Nov. 23, 1922 – John M. and Lydia Raber, Baltic R1
Jan. 25, 1923 – Jeff N. and Amanda Miller, Baltic R1
Aug. 21, 1923 – Dan E. and Rebecca Hershberger Winesburg
Dec. 20, 1923 – Yost E. and Lizzie Yoder Big Prairie
Dec. 20, 1923 – Abe J. and Sarah Hochstetler Millersburg Star Route
Dec. 25, 1923 – Eli J. C. and Clara Miller Millersburg R5
Dec. 25, 1923 – Nelson D. and Mary Ann Yoder Sugar Creek R1
Jan. 1, 1924 – Levi J. and Saloma Raber Millersburg R4, Box 71
Mar. 20, 1924 – Levi L. and Sarah Stutzman Millersburg Star Route
Dec. 25, 1924 – Abe C. and Emma Raber, Millersburg R2
Jan. 2, 1925 – Jonas T. and Lovina Miller Fredericksburg R2
Jan. 8, 1925 – John A. and Mary Schlabach, Sugarcreek R1
Jan. 8, 1925 – Joseph C. and Edna Wengerd Dundee R1
Jan. 22, 1925 – Andrew C. and Anna Yoder Dundee R1
Feb. 5, 1925 – John E. and Mattie Kline, Millersburg R4
Feb. 12, 1925 – Andrew E. and Fannie Miller, Sugar Creek
Feb. 24, 1925 – Benj. M. and Lydian Beachy Sugar Creek R1
Feb. 24, 1925 – John J. M. and Lizzie Ann Miller Sugar Creek R1
Nov. 12, 1925 – John A. and Fannie Miller Millersburg R5
Dec. 3, 1925 – Dan N. and Lizzie Hershberger, Apple Creek
Dec. 29, 1925 – Albert L. and Katie Ann Yoder Millersburg R4
Jan. 12, 1926 – Abe J. C. and Anna Miller Millersburg R5
Jan. 14, 1926 – John J. D. and Susan Miller Dundee R1
Jan. 21, 1926 – Emanuel A. and Mattie Troyer, Baltic R1
Feb. 9, 1926 – Roy J. and Lizzie Miller Fredericksburg R2
Feb. 18, 1926 – Noah J. and Lovina Coblentz Sugar Creek R2
Feb. 25, 1926 – David E. and Mahala Miller Millersburg R5, Box 104
Jan. 30, 1930 – Jonathan and Mary Raber, Lakeville R1
Dec. 23, 1956 – Benj. and Katie Ann Troyer Fredericksburg R2
Aug. 12, 1962 – Abe and Emma Kauffman, Sugarcreek

SENIOR MEMBERS, Continued

Adams County, Indiana

Mar. 27, 1888 – Samuel J. Christner, Geneva R1
Dec. 7, 1893 – John J. Schwartz, Monroe R1
Dec. 8, 1893 – Joseph L. Schwartz, Monroe R1
Oct. 18, 1896 – Mrs. Joseph L. Schwartz, Monroe R1

Marriage Date Couples Married 50 Years or more
Oct. 12, 1907 – Samuel J. and Elizabeth (Miller) Christner, Geneva R1
Dec. 23, 1915 – Joseph L. and Elizabeth (Wickey) Schwartz, Monroe R1
Feb. 8, 1923 – John and Katie (Coblentz) Hilty Geneva R2

Kokomo, Indiana

Aug. 26, 1884 – Mrs. John (Mattie) Hochstedler
July 1, 1886 – Mrs. Joni (Amanda) Eash
Oct. 21, 1890 – Mrs. Tobias (Mattie) Yoder
Sept. 1, 1892 – Joe E. Herschberger
Nov. 4, 1894 – Mrs. Sam (Leah) Miller
Mar. 10, 1896 – Miss Tillie Helmuth

Mays County, Oklahoma

Sept. 3, 1888 – Moses M. Coblentz
Mar. 23, 1890 – (wife) Lizzie (Beachy) Coblentz Married December 18, 1913
June 26, 1893 – Joe Stutzman
June 18, 1895 – (wife) Fannie (Troyer) Stutzman Married January 1, 1914
Dec. 13, 1895 – Delila Bontrager

Johnson County, Iowa

Dec. 15, 1886 – Mrs. Enos M. (Annie) Yoder
Feb. 8, 1889 – John D. Gingerich
Feb. 18, 1895 – John Overholt
July 12, 1895 – Mrs. Barbara Chupp
Sept. 14, 1895 – Bishop Enos Swartzentruber
Dec. 23, 1895 – Mrs. Dennie J. Miller
Jan. 2, 1896 – Mrs. Jake Mast
Feb. 11, 1896 – Mrs. Joe F. Miller
Mar. 4, 1896 – Mrs. Pre. John Swantz

Wilton, Wisconsin

Sept. 13, 1893 – Christian M. Borntreger
Dec. 7, 1893 – Mrs. Christian (Lizzie) Borntreger Married October 28, 1915

Blair, Wisconsin

July 12, 1894 – Mrs. Sam (Barbara) Mast

Medford, Wisconsin

Aug. 22, 1887 – Adam Borntrager
Mar. 16, 1890 – Mrs. Yost A. (Mattie) Hochstetler

ABSENT, YET AT HOME:

Absent from sin, from sorrow, from care,
Absent from sickness, distress and despair.
AT HOME WITH MY LORD! oh, what will it mean!
Mind cannot fathom - eye hath not seen,
ear hath not heard the music divine,
geart hath not felt what joy shall be mine!
Were ever precious truth in shorter message given!
This moment here on earth --
The next – with Christ in HEAVEN!

If when you give the best of your service,
Telling the world that the Saviour is come;
By not dismayed when men don't believe you,
He understands; He'll say, 'WELL-DONE.'

If when this life of labor is ended,
And the reward; of the race you have run;
Oh, take the sweet rest prepared for the faithful,
Will be His blest, and final, 'WELL DONE.'

But if you try and fail in your trying,
Hands sore and scarred from the work you've begun;
Take up your cross, run quickly to meet Him,
He'll understand, He'll say, 'WELL DONE.'

Oh, when I've come to the end of my journey; weary of life and the battle is won; carrying the staff and the cross of redemption,
He'll understand and say, 'WELL DONE.'

Lucy E. Campbell

"Well–done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful. . enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Matt. 25.

from "For the Older Folks" by Cyrus Osterhus

Ein Brief geſhrieben von der Joſeph König zu der Joſeph Kurtz June 19, 1834. Beautiful Fairfield County - New Lancaſter, Ohio.

Ein Hertz freundlichen Grus an dich guter freund Joſ Kartz. Mit winſchen dir das beſten zu ſeel und leib in dieſer zeit und in der frohen Ewigkeit.

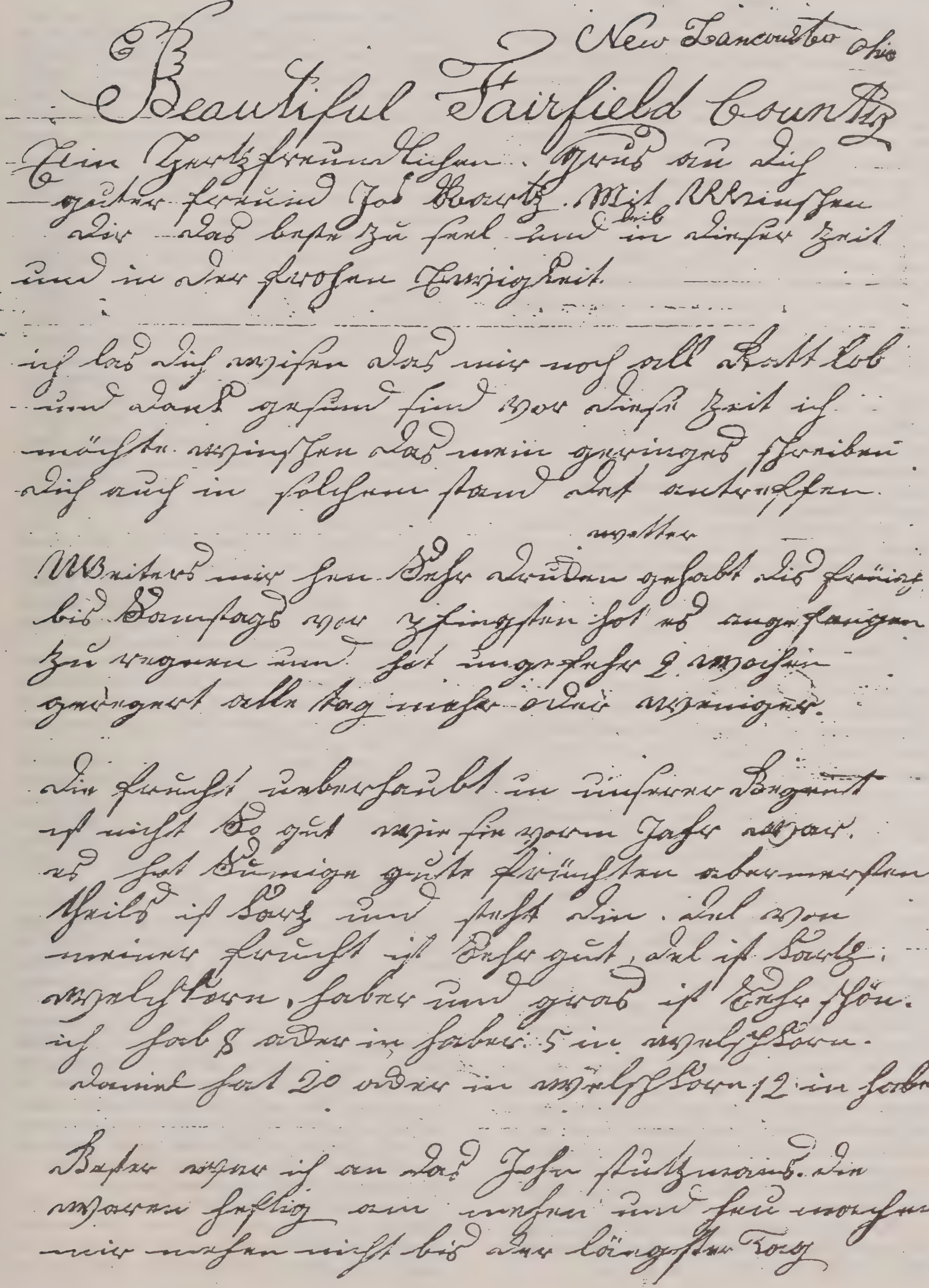
Ich las dich wiſen das mir noch all Gott lob und dank geſund ſind vor dieſe zeit. Ich möchte winſchen das mein geringes ſchreiben dich auch in ſolchem ſtand det autreffen.

Weiters mir hen ſehr druken gehabt dis frühjahr bis Somstags vor Pfingſten hat es angefangen zu regnen und hat ungefehr 2 wochen regegaet alle tag mehr oder weniger.

Die frucht ueberhaubt in unſerer Gegent iſt nicht ſo gut wie ſie vorm Jahr war. Es hat ſümige gute früchten aber meiſten theils iſt karz und ſteht din. Del von meiner Frucht iſt ſehr gut, del iſt kartz. Welſchkorn, Haber und Gras iſt ſehr ſchön. Ich hab 8 aker in Haber, 5 in Welſchkorn. Daniel hat 20 aker in Welſchkorn, 12 in Haber.

Geſter war ich an das John Stutzmans. Die waren heftig am mehen und Heu machen. Mir mehen nicht bis der längſter Tag.

Fortſetzung folgt



New Lancaster Ohio

Beautiful Fairfield County

Ein Hertzfreundlichen Gruss an dich
guter freund Jos Wertz. Mit Wünschen
dir das beste zu seel und leib in dieser zeit
und in der frohen Ewigkeit.

ich las dich wissen das wir noch alle Gott lob
und dank gesund sind vor dieser Zeit ich
möchte wünschen das mein geringes schreiben
dich auch in solchem stand dut antreffen.

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meiner frucht ist sehr gut. das ist Korn.
welschkorn, haber und gras ist sehr schön.
ich hab 8 acker in haber 5 in welschkorn.
daniel hat 20 acker in welschkorn 12 in haber.

Gester war ich an des John Stultzmans. die
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wir machen nicht bis der längsten Tag

TENNESSEE JOHN

Bishop John Stoltzfus Sr., the great-grandson of the immigrant Nicholas Stoltzfus, was a man with deep spiritual concern for his family and the church. He moved from his farm near Gap, Pennsylvania, to Knox County near Concord, Tennessee, in 1872 at the age of sixty-six years. The land for the Millwood Mennonite Church and cemetery was taken from his farm. His seven month old daughter was buried there in 1847, the first burial in that cemetery.

He took with him his wife, Catharine Hooley, and five of his fifteen children. Two children had died in early childhood. Three of the children who moved were married and two were single. This left eight of the children living in the Gap–Morgantown, Pa. area.

The oldest child, Mary, born in 1827, married David Beiler, a minister from Ronks, Pennsylvania. Bishop Benjamin F. Beiler was a son and Bishop John M. Beiler is a grandson.

The second child, Elizabeth (Betsy), born in 1828, married John S. Stoltzfus. She was the first Stoltzfus to marry a Stoltzfus. She was the grandmother of Mae Hertzler Hershey (Mrs. T. K.) and the great-grandmother of Daniel Hertzler, editor of the *Gospel Herald*. She and her husband and family moved to Tennessee with her parents.

The third child, Rebecca, born in 1830, married John M. Mast. They were the parents of Bishop John S. Mast and the grandparents of the historian, C. Z. Mast.

Barbara (Bevy), the fourth child, born in 1832, married Samuel L. Kauffman of Gap, Pennsylvania. They had no children.

The next child was Catharine, born in 1833. She married Christian B. Neuhauser. She was the mother of Christina M. Royer (Mrs. I. W.), and the grandmother of Mary and Katherine Royer and Elizabeth Neff, wife of Dr. Charles. The Neuhauser family migrated to Knox County, Tennessee in 1872.

The oldest son, Gideon, born in 1835, married Susanna Mast, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Kurtz Mast who moved to Long Green, Maryland. Gideon served as bishop of the Millwood and Conestoga churches and lived on a farm near the Millwood Church. It was stated that Gideon was between two fires, both parents wanting all their children to live in the same community in which they lived.

The seventh child, Lydia, died at two years of age in 1839 and is buried near Intercourse, Penna.

Christian H. was born in 1839 and married Mary Plank. The family moved with his father to Tennessee. In later years he moved to Texas.

Leah, a twin to Rachel, was born in 1842 and married Jonathan Yoder of Ohio. They were the parents of Sylvanus Yoder and the grandparents of Dr. Jonathan Yoder, who formerly served as a missionary in India and of Samuel who spent some years abroad.

Rachel married Christian L. Kauffman, a brother of Samuel, and lived at Gap, Pennsylvania.

The eleventh child, Malinda, was born in 1844 and married Henry U. Stoltzfus. She preserved the letters sent from her parents in Tennessee.

Sarah, a twin to Salome, born in 1846, married Benuel Mast of Morgantown. She was the mother of Isaac S. Mast who helped establish the churches in North Dakota and served there many years. Before her death she took the little child Isaac in her arms and prayed for him. The account of a "Triumphant Death," written by her brother, Jacob, was about her death.

Salome died at seven months of age in 1847 and was the first person to be buried in the Millwood Cemetery.

The next to the youngest child, John B., born in 1849, married Mary Hartz in 1873. He had moved with his father to Tennessee in 1872. He was ordained by his father to the Christian ministry. However, he probably never preached. His daughter, Priscilla Coleman, lives in Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

In the *Moses Hartz Family History* we find the unusual account of the disinterment of John B.'s wife, Mary, who had been buried nine years. Before moving to Olathe, Kansas, in 1894 he had her body sent to Morgantown, Pennsylvania, for burial. When the casket was opened in Tennessee, the body was found in a state of preservation, being petrified. The folds of her wedding dress were natural and the face and hands were recognizable.

The youngest child, Jacob, born in 1853, moved with his parents to Tennessee. He married Mattie Detweiler. In later years Jacob moved from Olathe, Kansas, to Pennsylvania. His son, Homer, lives at Keystone Heights, Florida. Minnie and Nettie live at Unionville, near West Chester, Pennsylvania.

John desired to have all his children live with him in Tennessee. The letters written by him indicate this wish. He mentioned that their farms could be sold for a good price and in turn they could purchase larger farms in Tennessee.

This move called for long trips to Tennessee by the children living in Pennsylvania. On one occasion John M. Masts visited her parents for a month and their daughter, Lydia, about 13 years of age, and a friend kept house. I recall my mother, Lydia, saying that she cried when they had to cook for twenty thrashermen.

John gave the land at his own expense and erected the Amish Mennonite meeting house near Concord. He passed away in September of 1887 at the age of eighty-one years and is buried in the adjoining cemetery. His wife had died three years previously.

In 1973 Mae Hertzler Hershey, a great granddaughter, expressed her desire to her brother, Milford Hertzler, that a memorial marker be erected at the meeting house and burial ground in Tennessee to commemorate this noble act and historical event. Milford took up the task and with the encouragement and help of others erected a very durable marker on December 14, 1973. With the financial help of descendants and friends the marker was paid.

The marker stands as a memorial to Bishop John Stoltzfus as a servant of the Lord. His writings express his concern and interest for the future generations. Many of these booklets were given to the family, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He gave admonition as a father to his posterity and as a servant of the Lord to his flock. The obituary states that in his last prayer he prayed for his little flock.

A fund of approximately seven hundred dollars has been established, the interest being used to maintain the burial ground and marker. This fund remains insufficient for the upkeep. May we appeal to this generation of friends and descendants to enlarge this fund. Contributions to or questions regarding this fund may be directed to Concord Mennonite Memorial Cemetery Fund, c/o Franklin Hunsburger, Treasurer, Concord, Tennessee 37720.

"God established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel commanding our fathers that they should make them known to their children; that the generations to come might know them; that the children still to be born might arise and recount them to their children; that they might set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments." Psalms 78:5–7

I will be glad to answer any inquires you may have.

C. J. Kurtz
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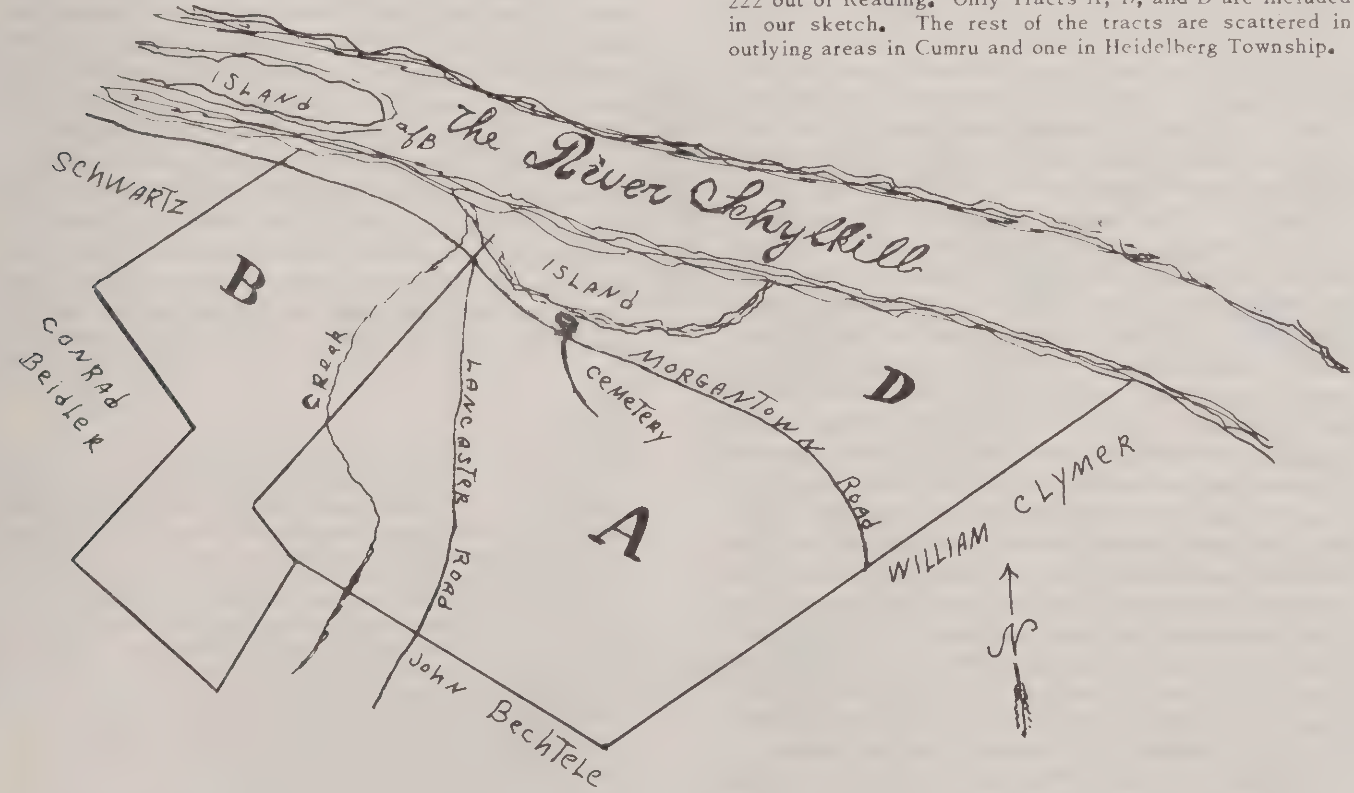
An inquisition was taken in the dwelling house of the late John Gerber Jr. in 1819 by high sheriff, John Miller, whereas a valuation (appraisement) was directed to him by the oaths of David Hemming, George Gernard, John Hemmig, John Beidlre and affirmation by Phillip Evans, Joseph Smucker, Abraham Kurtz, Christian Miller, Nicholas Seidel, Nicholas Yocum, and Henry Gring, twelve free, honest, and lawful men. They divided the Gerber tracts into eight parcels marked by initials from A to H, to accomodate each of the children of the intestate. A description of th tracts mentions Tract D with a burying ground and the tract is bounded on the northwest by Flying Hill Road, which was later Lancaster Road, now Lancaster Avenue or Rt. 222 out of Reading. Only Tracts A, B, and D are included in our sketch. The rest of the tracts are scattered in outlying areas in Cumru and one in Heidelberg Township.



The Konig Families in Europe

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Our Konig–King families have possessed noteworthy characteristics from the beginning which have been passed on to our present generation and have added qualities to our church structure both spiritually and materially. This strong desire to live and stay within the fold is hardly displayed more in any other family except the Stoltzfus family, which has possibly inherited this element through two daughters of the Samuel Konig family, who may have in turn inherited from their mother, Anna Yoder Konig. No other Amish immigrant family has retained a greater per cent of descendants over a period of so many generations in America, within Old Order congregations, as the Widow Barbara Yoder family. Genealogists of today must look unto Anna Yoder Konig as a mainstay of the Amish districts in Lancaster, Lebanon, and Chester Counties more than aver. For centuries and ages writers have released the fact through novels, poems, or hymns that a father may be the head of management to support the family, but a mother will provide and mold the pattern for characteristics in the family, often for generations to come. The evanglist, A. S. London, in a 1948 pamphlet, has stated that all great men of America had good mothers. We are convinced that heritage through maternal lines is often underestimated in family histories.

The Konig Families in Europe

We have to date no ready information on hand to enable us to state a full meaning of this family name or its origin. Naturally we suppose that the name springs from noble ranks, or we may make a stronger suggestion in view of a certain family or families who were rather dominant in a community to have this name attached during habitual use. If this family name is original in the vicinity of Konigsberg, formerly of Prussia, Germany, now Russian territory, it is not known to the writer. However, it is known that there were Mennonites in the Konigsberg region as early as 1554 and as late as the 2nd quarter of the 18th century. In 1716 Peter Sprunk and afterwards Heinrich von Hofen and Jacob Schroder were permitted to settle in Konigsberg because of their skill to still rye whiskey "in the Danzig manner" for which there was a great demand. Thus the Mennonites were given grant to stay in spite of the violent protest of the Lutheran clergy. In this period there was a guarantee of freedom from military duty which brought in more Mennonites from outlying territories, even from Poland. However, the number of Mennonites in this community never exceeded seventeen families. This freedom period, like in other European Anabaptist sections, came to a climax. In a 1732 negotiation edict the Mennonites were banished from the country within three months (see Menn. Encyclopedia, Vol. 3, page 221). In the Martyrs' Mirror (Scottdale 1951, page 1063) there is an account of Anabaptists enduring corporal punishment in the region of Konigsberg, in 1587. This was done because they spoke most offensively (as it was said) of infant baptism.

Another Konigsberg of Northern Bavaria is a keystone to Anabaptist history. Hans Hut was a native of this region. In 1524 he was expelled from Bibra when he refused to have his child baptized, and returned to Konigsberg. In 1526 he joined the Anabaptists and became very active in this vicinity. In this field he soon became an ardent leader, perhaps his mission came to a climax at Nikolsburg, where he had occasional disputations with Hubnaier. In 1527 he was imprisoned at Augsburg and burned to death in the tower (see Mennonitisches Lexicon, Vol. 2, page 539). Hans Hut is known by some as the apostle of the Anabaptists because he influenced that movement in Bavaria and Austria. He was engaged in bookbinging, perhaps his chief occupation. He published a number of booklets, most of them in a critical stage of his life. One book is entitled "Vom Geheimnis der Taufe," another one "Ein Unterricht," and perhaps the "Rathsbuchlein" in 1526–1527. He was also a successful hymwriter. Most of his hymns are today registered in Hutterite hymnology. Other Hans Hut hymns became so popular that they were later added to Lutheran and Reformed selections, some of which are possibly used today from Unpartheyisch Lieder. The eighth hymn of our Ausbund is well-known by our songleaders today.

Another town related to this article is Konigsbach in Gaden, Germany. The wooded areas of this region provided some security, and were favorable to spread the Anabaptist movement during persecution. In 1531 from 200 to 300 persons met in these forests. In 1572 numerous arrests were made, when the Anabaptists may have been nearly banished from this area. After the Thirty Years War Swiss Mennonites took refuge there in 1661, and a congregation was organized, and practically maintained into the 20th century (see Menn. Encyclopedia, Vol. 3, page 219). So far these accounts yield no Konig family names.

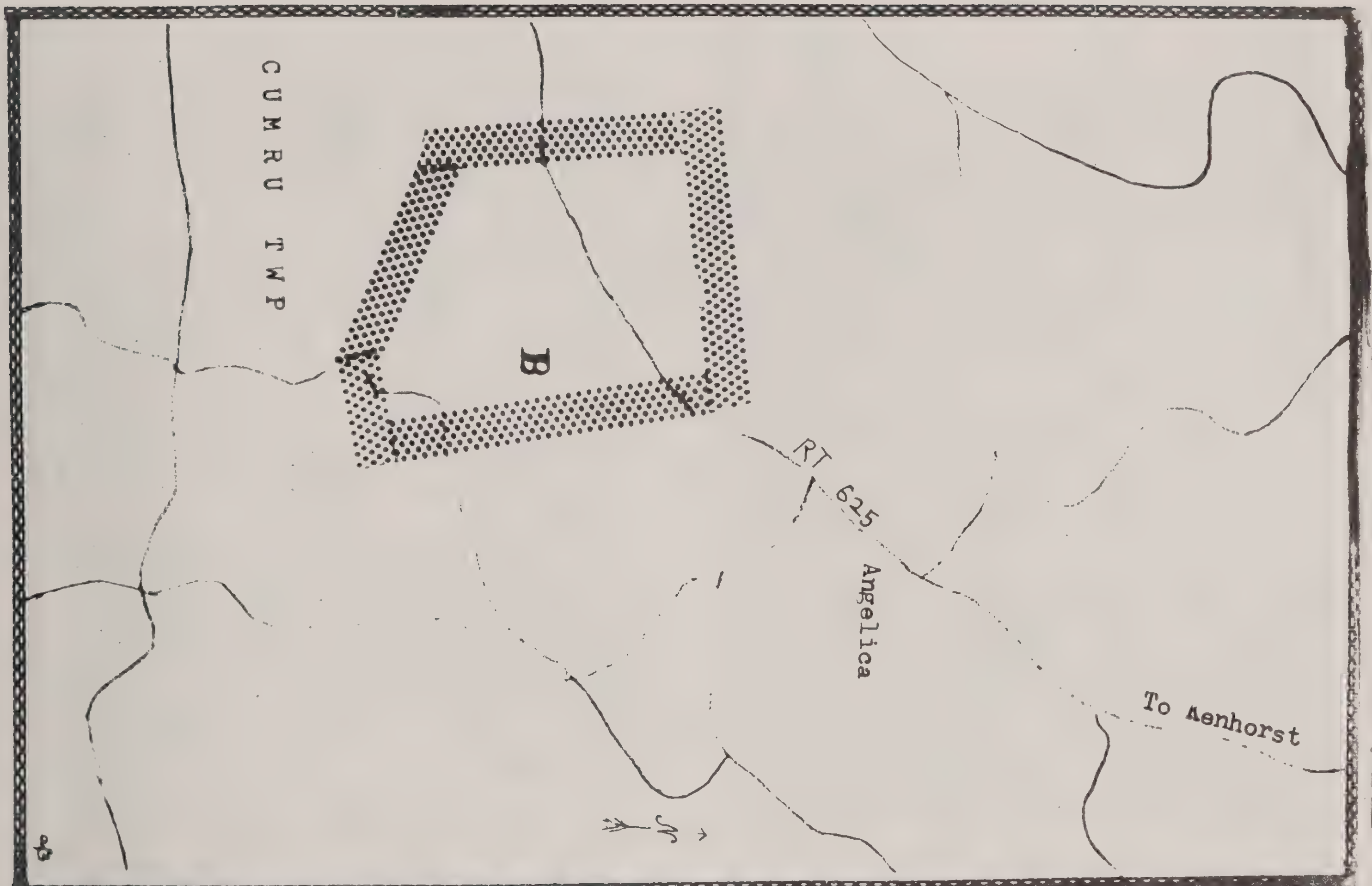
However, Konig family names do appear in European Anabaptist literature. Perhaps among the most well-known is Isaac De Konick of Dortrect, Holland, a signer to the Dortrect creed in 1632. The date in the Christenpflight prayerbook does not correspond with the date in Martyrs Mirror and is generally agreed upon to be an error, perhaps a misprint.

To be continued

JOHN GERBER TRACTS

Tract A is part of the John Gerber Sr. homestead. Included in it is the traditional Pennsylvania German homestead burial known today as the Gerber-Fix Cemetery. It is indicated by a star on the map and located in Section D on sketch.

Tract B, of 224 acres, was warranted to Joseph Gerber in 1767. It was never surveyed nor patented to him. The exact date of this Gerber family moving to Salisbury Township, Lancaster County, is not known. He is first listed on tax returns in 1779, but there is a gap in tax lists during the Revolutionary War, from 1773 to 1779. According to tradition his wife fed soldiers that camped in the Lower Pequea Valley, near or on the Chester County line. He is not listed in 1882 tax returns, we assume he died in that period. He is buried in the Plank (Cains) graveyard.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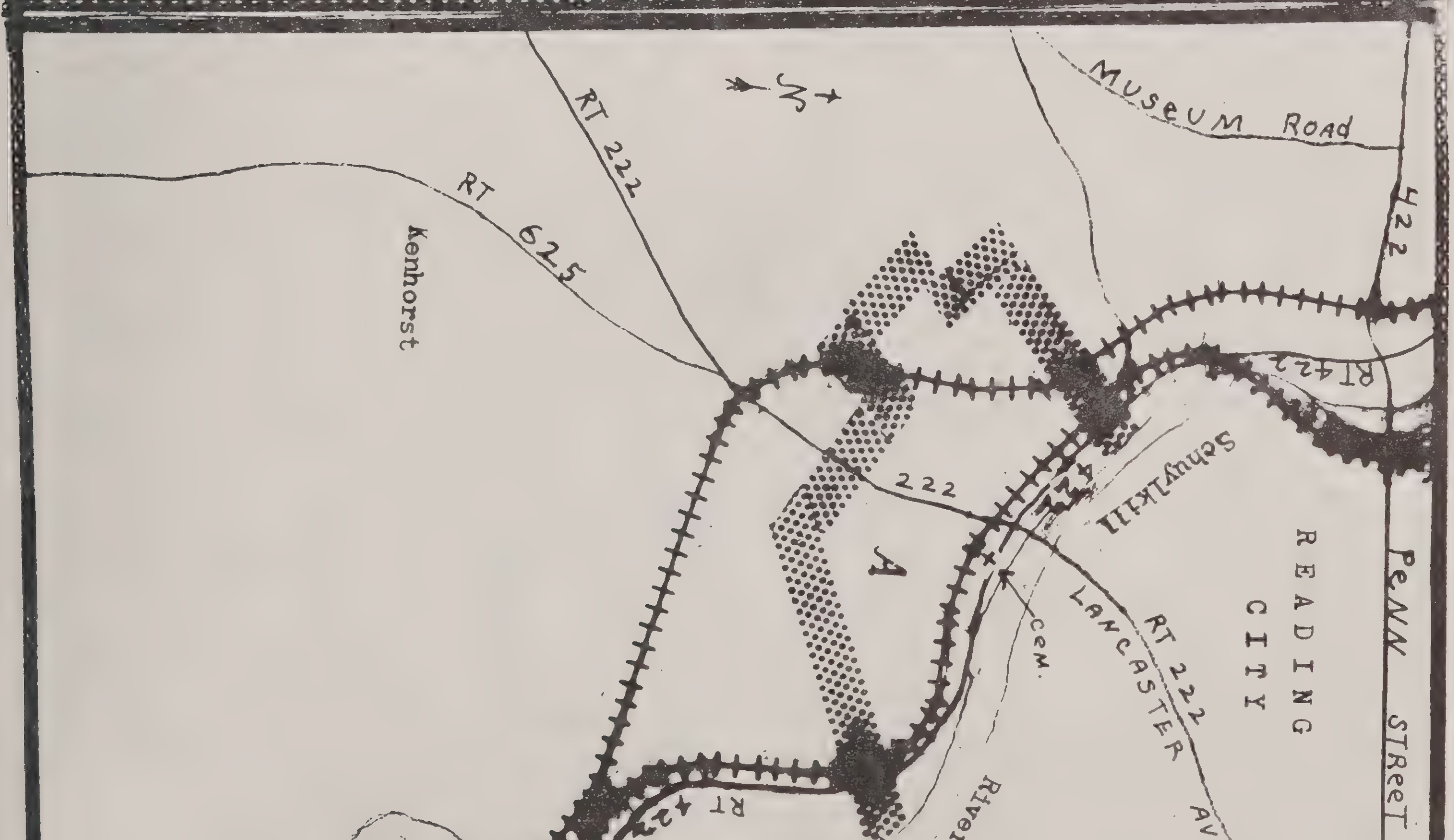
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River
RT 422

Gerber Family Associates

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away from his parents to join military service. A few years later he dodged this service on grounds of religious scruples. By 1698 he was implemental in aiding the persecuted pietists of Germany to migrate to America. This seems to be the pattern of the Carpenter family into the third generation in America. At least one, perhaps more, of the Carpenters have willed tracts of land to Abraham Brubacher the arbitrator, perhaps bishop, of the Mennist congregation in Cocalico Township.

Emanuel Carpenter was elected Justice of the Peace for Cocalico Township around 1737. Perhaps it was here where he framed the petition for the Amish congregation in 1742 (see "Annals of Conestoga Valley," page 93). It is more likely that this petition was drawn in the Cocalico congregation than in the Northkill. To our knowledge no such petition has ever been drawn by this Alsatian Amish group. Even though Emanuel was later promoted to higher county offices and has served in militia levels during the Revolutionary War, he was generally sympathetic toward non-resistant groups in the county.

Another Garber family associate should not be disregarded–the Christian Smucker's of Earl Township, the second earliest positive Amish family of this township. Christian Jr. was married to Barbara Garber. She is certainly a daughter of one of our Conestoga Garbers.

Besides these aforementioned documents that describe our three immigrant Garber families, their time of coming, their homestead locations, and name some of their families and dates of death and their associates, comparatively little is known of them concerning general life and lifestyle. We assume, however, that they were pious Christians, strong in convictions to their religion which was without doubt of genuine Anabaptist source. The 1775 document shows that they stood firm during the test of war. The 1781 to 1783 militia records show that a number of Garbers were absent in military fields. Among these are first and second generation Garbers. Our lists name Abraham Garber, Isaac Garver, Michael Garver, Peter Garver, and Jacob Garver, who have paid their fines respectively.

Our Garbers were hard working, thrifty, and industrious pioneers. To say that they were materially progressive is true, perhaps too true for succeeding generations to remain within Amish circles in large. As early as 1771 Michael and John Garber had tracts of land in Londonderry Township, then Lancaster County. Soon afterwards we find Garbers in Manor, Hempfield, and Mt. Joy townships of Lancaster County, which is a sign that they scattered early and affiliated with Mennonite and Brethren congregations.

From an early Lancaster County quarter session docket we can verify the statement that the Garbers were industrious, of which we will quote only a part. An important subject came before the Session in 1763. A petition was drawn by residents of the boro of Lancaster, complaining that wood is becoming very scarce and costly in Lancaster, that there is none to be had within a distance of twelve miles from Lancaster. The largest forest tracts are in the Upper Conestoga and Pequea Valley (perhaps on Welsch Mountain ranges), that cord wood in Lancaster because of long carrige (haulige) is ten shillings for oak and fifteen shillings for hickory (the price is increasing as land is cleared), that if it were not for the dams of Michael Garber, Sebastian Groff, and Hans Christy, wood could be floated, boated, or rafted down the Conestoga to the borough of Lancaster and could be delivered within one mile of the center of town. That there are no flats or shoals in this distance, that dams and fish baskets destroy its value, that there are ten good grist mills within five miles of the borough. The petition prays for removal of the dams.

It was ordered that such of the Lancaster members nearest the dams and creek should investigate and report at the next sitting. Emanuel Carpenter was the most active man in the settlement of this delicate matter. As usual Emanuel Carpenter, being a farmer himself, favored the local people. Very little more is heard about the matter in succeeding quarter sessions. The farmers in the Conestoga basin were more fortunate in this respect than those in the Schuykill. Petitions of the same nature were drawn in the early 1730's (see the provincial papers) of the same concern, where the Schuykill was termed as proprietor's property in honor of the king of England who in turn declared that all dams must be torn out and kept open for navigation. In spite of other Lancaster petitions praying to open the Conestoga and the Pequea to navigation from the uplands to the Susquehanna, a distance of thirty miles long and 250 feet wide, it is daubtful if it was ever granted to petitioners east of Lancaster.

In concluding our Garber-Gerber families one other document appears–the will of Johann Gerber of Colebrokdal Township, Berks County. His widow, Anne Magdelene, shall pay her third part, 25 pounds, to the church in Erel Township, west of Boyertown, Pennsylvania, in which he is an elder. The rest shall be distributed to his step brothers and sisters, to wit–Leonard Gerber, Christian Gerber, Jacob Gerber, Anna Marie, Elizabeth, Barbara, and their living heirs. The date of will is 1794. There is a probable connection between this family and our other Gerber families, but today's research does not rule out a definite connection. Joseph F. Beiler

GARBER LAND WARRANTS

Tract A, to Michael Garber in 1741, 162 acres, draft incomplete.

Tract B, Michael Garber, 1746, 100 acres.

Tract C, applied for by Christian Garber but not fully warranted and surveyed until after his death upon appraisement. In 1765 it was patented to John and Peter Garber, sons of Christian Garber.

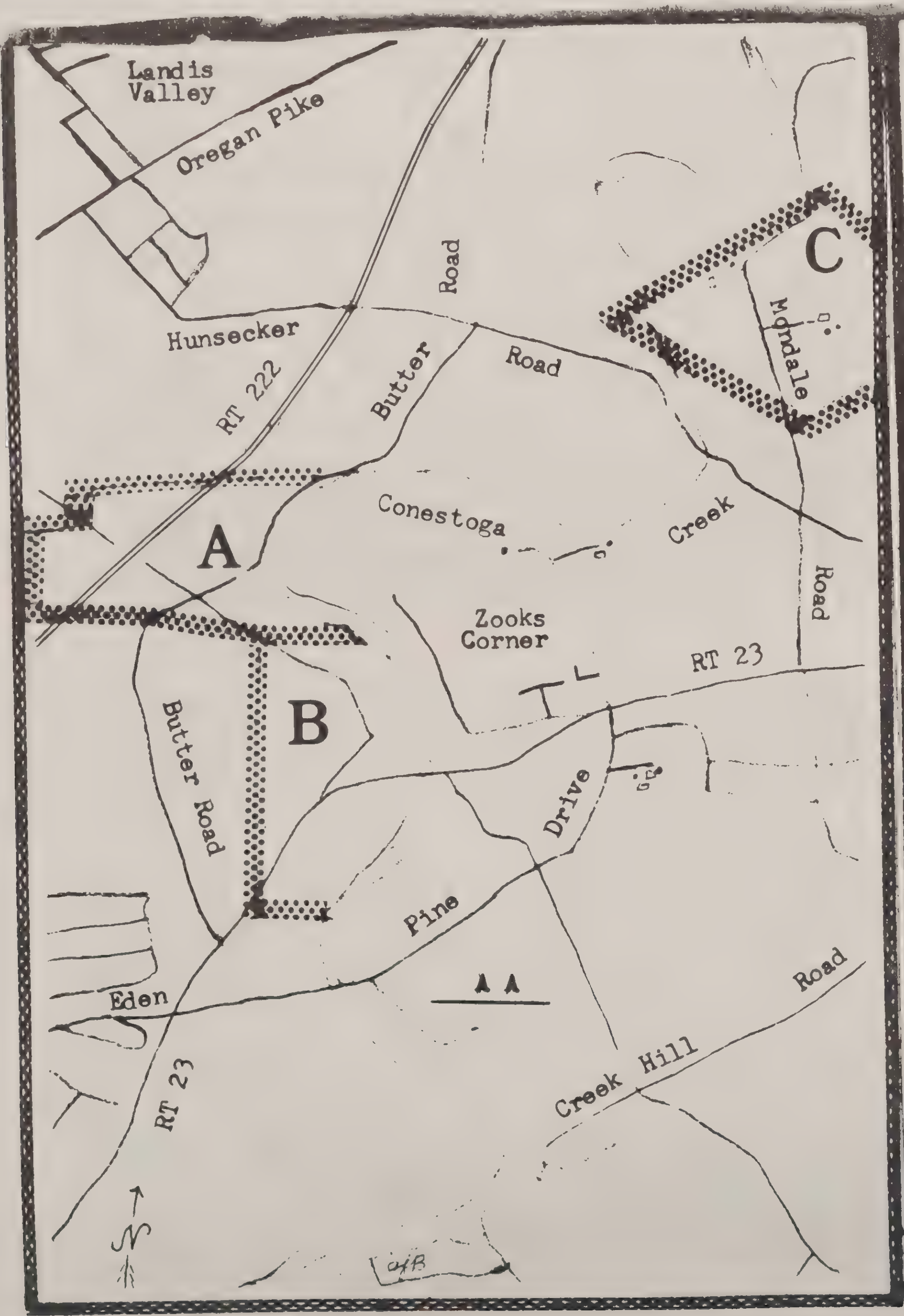
Tract D, to John Garber in 1742, 256½ acres.

AA. London Land Co., 1396 acres.

BB. John Johns (Schantz), 1741, 232 acres.

CC. Abraham Bear, 1741, 232 acres.

DD. Henry Carpenter est., 1550 acres.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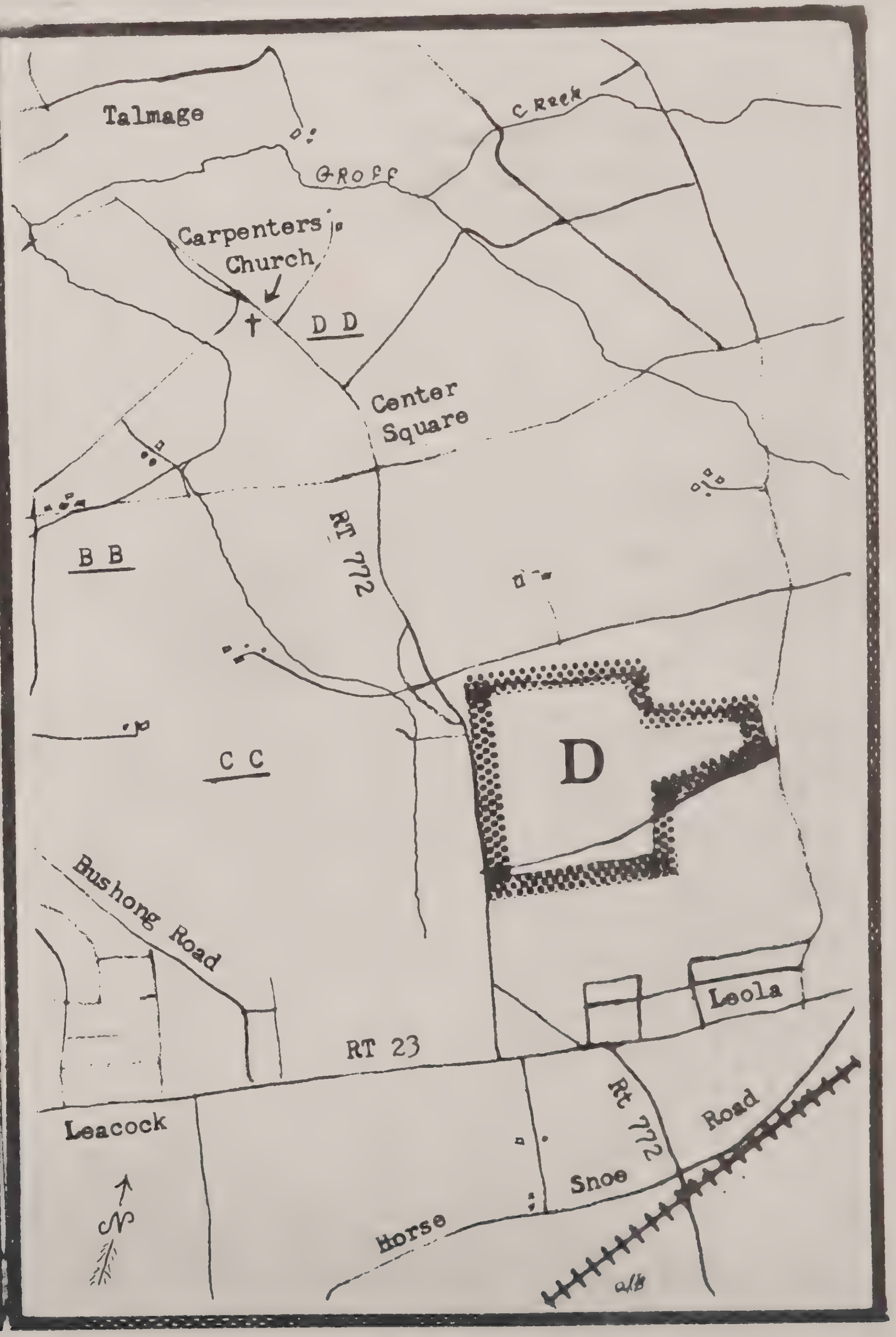
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OUR FATHERLAND IN AMERICA

The Konig–King Family

This family name is well-known to nearly all Amish communities in America but they are by far best known east of the Susquehanna. According to a Lancaster–Chester County directory index count the King's are second in popularity to the Stoltzfus–Stoltzfoos families. The latter has a 506 family count against 260 King families, and third are the Fisher's with a 221 family count; fourth are the Beiler's with a 216 family count, all in the 1973 directory. In contrast to this, the King name ranks fourth on the Raber ministers list (1976) of Lancaster and Chester Counties with 19 ordained men, the Stoltzfus family has 39, the Beiler family has 24, and the Fisher family has 22. In the Pequea and Conestoga Valleys the King family also has a high density rate so that the rural mail deliverer will know some individuals better by middle initial than by their given name. In some districts and neighborhoods the King families are quite dominant. Besides the Lancaster–Chester area the King's are found in Dover, Delaware; in Lebanon, Cumberland, Franklin, Centre, and Clinton Counties of Pennsylvania, with Mifflin County having a few Beachy Amish King's. In Ohio they are found mainly in Stark County while the Holmes and Geauga County directories list none. It is known, however, that many of our King's have crossed the Alleghanies in the early nineteenth century and have helped to organize early settlements in Ohio counties but these have by now merged with more liberal groups. According to the Mennonite Encyclopedia, Vol. 3, page 176, there are many Mennonites, who descend from our Samuel King, scattered through Ohio, Illinois, and Kansas, as well as Pennsylvania.

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Gerber Family Associates

Continued from last month

The Joseph Gerber family associates are much the same as the John Gerber family in Cumru Township except that he was intermarried to the Dr. Hans Blank family. After moving to Salisbury Township, Lancaster County, their close families altered to the Umbles, Reesors, Yoders, Wanners, Kurtzes, Hooleys, Berkeys, and others living in the area.

The Christian Garber associates, of the West Conestoga, are of equal interest. From an orphans court document at Lancaster County court house, of March 3, 1752, we find that he is now deceased and Hans Garber, perhaps his brother, and John Johnsen (Johns or Schantz), a neighbor, are appointed guardians to the orphan children–Peter Garber, Mary Garber, Barbara Garber, and Henry Garber. John Garber, the oldest son of Christian, applies to the court. It is also ordered that Emanuel Carpenter, Gabriel Carpenter, Michael Garber, Jacob Klotz (Kurtz?), Abraham Bare, and Frederick Heckleberger shall appraise the estate. By March 20, 1750, the above named have returned in writing the appraised value of the real estate at 600 pounds. By 1761 the tract was rewarranted, in 1762 it was surveyed, and in 1765 it was patented in two parts, one to John Garber, the oldest son, and the other to Peter Garber, another son of the decedent. The above list of appraisers add significant value to our page, besides being neighbors they were also close associates. The first study of this list gave us suspicious clues that the Carpenters were related to the Garbers in maternal lines, but a more thorough study will deject this theory. However, the idea cannot be disregarded altogether because Henry Zimmerman (alias Carpenter), the father of Emanuel and Gabrail, was a native of Switzerland, of the region of Seftigan in the canton of Bern, perhaps near the same region as the father of Christian Garber, both being about the same age, and if they were not related it is evident that a strong social tie existed. Not so much is known about Abraham Baer but the name itself gives us a strong clue of its origin. Less yet is known of Frederick Heckelberger (the name more often appears as Ickelberger) but it is also perhaps a Swiss-German name. The Ickelbergers were intermarried to the Carpenter family in the third generation, which often suggests related elders.

This Emanuel Carpenter is mentioned by a few of our former writers and by one writer he is referred to as the Amish lawer. Perhaps some Mennonite writers will name him the Mennonite lawer, but facts reveal that he was neither Amish nor Mennonite. Most historians agree that he was a German Lutheran, anyway, the Carpenter family had much in common with the early Amish and Mennonites in Lancaster County. These is some evidence that these Carpenters had Mennonite background. It is written by Albert K. Hostetler in his "Ancestors of the Zimmerman-Carpenter Families," that Henry Zimmerman broke

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PA. BOY DIED OF INJURIES FROM ATTACK BY COW

David S., five-year-old son of Daniel K. and Annie E. (Stoltzfus) King, of Ephrata R2, died on Saturday, August 21, from injuries he suffered Friday when a cow attacked him. He had gone to the meadow with two of his brothers to fetch a newborn calf when the calf's mother attacked him, causing severe internal injuries. He was rushed to the hospital by his sister and a neighbor. His parents were not home at the time of the accident. He had a laceration of his liver and underwent two operations at Ephrata Community Hospital Friday night, but died early Saturday morning.

(See obituary)

COMMUNITY NOTE – Path Valley, Pennsylvania

David M. Beiler, age 7, spent eight days in the Chambersburg Hospital after an operation on Sunday, August 22, to remove a ruptured appendix. He is home and doing well, is to stay inside for a week and out of school three weeks.

COMMUNITY NOTE – Utica, Minnesota

Two barn raisings were held in our area, one at Amos J. Yoder's on July and one at Jonas E. Borntrager's farm, with lots of good help from Buchanan County, Iowa; Cashton, Wisconsin; Canton, Minnesota; Blair and Wilton, Wisconsin, coming in on chartered busses. A bus has been chartered to go up to Greenwood, Wisconsin, tomorrow, September 2, from our area and Canton, Minnesota, to help on Rob J. Troyer's barn.

CAMDEN, MICHIGAN, ACCIDENT

Rebecca, daughter of John and Anna (Zook) Brenneman of Camden R1, broke her arm when she fell off of her pony.

AUDRAIN CO., MO., BROTHERS INJURED IN SEPARATE ACCIDENTS

Benjamin, age 19, son of Mose B. Borntregers of Madison, was thrown from a pony he was riding on August 19th, and broke his right leg above the ankle. It was a bad break and he was in the hospital nine days.

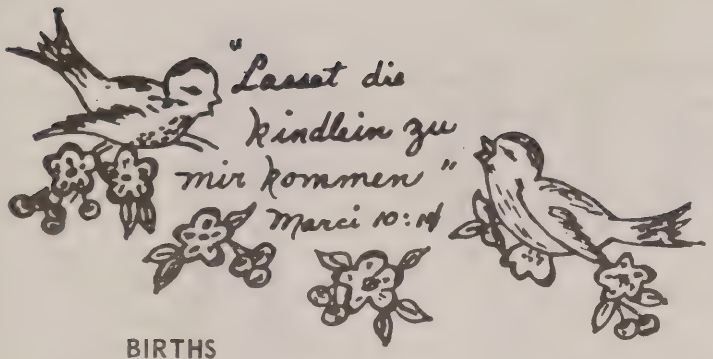
His Brother Joe, age 21, was working at the Reuben Yoder sawmill and got his left hand in the edger August 25th. He had laid his hand on the shield above the edger blades. The shield was only wired on and they were cut by vibration, releasing the shield and letting his hand down into the blades. It cut his hand off at the wrist but at the hospital they took it off above his wrist. He was at the same hospital as his brother for two days. They are both getting along all right and took part in their sister's wedding September 2nd.

MICH. GIRL INJURED IN FALL FROM WAGON

Esther M., age 7, daughter of Mose and Margaret (Schwartz) Graber of Branch County, Michigan, was injured when she fell from the top of a wagon loaded with hay bales, July 30, hitting her head on a stone. She was vomiting all night, was taken to the hospital the next day, and was kept there until August 2nd because of a fractured skull. She is coming along fine now.

BUCHANAN CO., IOWA, MISHAP

Elmer Beechy's were in an accident while returning home from church Sunday P.M., August 29th. While crossing at a crossroad they were hit broadside by a car. The results were a shaken up party, with minor bruises and scratches. They were taken to the hospital where a few stitches had to be performed, and were released again. There was some damage to the buggy and horse.



BIRTHS

Dover, Delaware

MAST, Henry E. (Rosa Hershberger) Wyoming R1
a son HARVEY, August 28

St. Mary's County, Maryland

BYLER, Henry (Lydiann Hostetler) Mechanicsville
a daughter SALOMA, August 22
KURTZ, John (Varonica Yoder) Mechanicsville
a daughter KATIE, August 8
SWAREY, Andy (Rachel Byler) Mechanicsville
a daughter SUSIE, August 12
SWAREY, Elam (Lizzie Hertzler) Charlotte Hall
a daughter LYDIA, August 11

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

BEILER, Aaron K. (Sarah M. King) Narvon R2
a daughter ELIZABETH, August 21
BEILER, Amos S. (Sadie E. Lapp) 2752A Lincoln Hwy. E., Ronks, a son JOHN, August 10
BEILER, Andrew (Ruth Beiler) 231B Lynwood Rd., Ronks, a son DAVID, August 19
BEILER, Christ (Nancy Lantz) Drumore R1
a daughter PRISCILLA, August 20
BEILER, Jacob B. (Fannie Stoltzfus) Leola R1
a daughter LIZZIE S., August 10
BEILER, John L. (Sylvia S. Glick) Christiana R1
a daughter SADIE, August 27
BLANK, Joseph (Susie King) Gap R1
a son JOHN, August 15
ESCH, Benjamin (Lavina S. Lapp) 2990 W. Newport Rd. Ronks, a daughter SARA ANN, August 3
ESH, Benuel F. (Rebecca L. Stoltzfus) Peach Bottom R2, a son SIMEON, August 27
ESH, Eli K. (Barbara Stoltzfus) Kinzers R1
a son AMOS, August 21
ESH, Jonathan S. (Annie Beiler) Christiana R1
a daughter SADIE, August 2
ESH, Michael (Sadie K. Miller) Strasburg R1
a son EPHRAIM, August 8
FISHER, Daniel S. (Fannie Riehl) 2623 Old Phila. Pike, Bird-in-Hand, a son PAUL, August 11
FISHER, Elam E. (Barbara E. King) Honey Brook R1
a daughter VERNA MAE, August 18
FISHER, John E. (Annie Stoltzfus) Ronks R1
a son IVAN, August 2
FISHER, John L. (Emma L. Fisher) 2405A Old Phila. Pike, Ronks, a son MICHAEL, August 25
GLICK, Abner S. (Lavina S. Stoltzfus) New Providence R1, a daughter BARBARA, August 12
GLICK, Menno (Colleen Martin) Gap R1
a daughter LINDA SUE, August 9
HUYARD, Levi (Mary Miller) New Holland R2
a son ELMER, August 17
KAUFFMAN, Benjamin E. (Elsie King) Bird-in-Hand R1, a son STEVEN, August 26
KING, Abram L. (Anna M. Beiler) 146 Pond Road
a daughter ROSANNA LYNN, August 23
KING, Benuel (Lena S. Lapp) Gordonville R1
a son DAVID, August 7
KING, Daniel B. (Rebecca Glick) New Holland R1
a son ABNER G., August 10
KING, Gideon (Barbara S. Glick) Gap R1
a daughter, August 3, died two days later
KING, Levi K. (Fannie Stoltzfus) Paradise R1
a son JOHN S., August 20
KINSINGER, Levi A. (Arie Z. Swarey) Kirkwood R1
a son BENNIE, August 12
LAPP, Aaron E. (Lizzie F. Blank) New Holland R1
a son AARON E JR., August 17
LAPP, Elam F. (Fannie K. Fisher) Lititz R5
a son LEON, August 15
LAPP, Moses (Sadie Smucker) Gordonville R1
a son JOHN MOSES, August 19
MILLER, Levi (Malinda Stoltzfus) 238 Newport Rd., Leola, a daughter RACHEL, August 7
PETERSHEIM, Stephen R. (Sara Stoltzfus) Gordonville R1, a daughter VERNA MAE, August 23
RIEHL, Aquilla S. (Hannah S. Stoltzfus) Kirkwood R1
a daughter RACHEL, August 18
RIEHL, Stephen S. (Elizabeth A. Esh) Kirkwood R1
a daughter, August 10
STOLTZFOOS, Jacob B. (Naomi Beiler) Strasburg R1
a son AMOS, August
STOLTZFUS, Ammon P. (Sarah Esh) Ronks R1
a son JOHN, August 1
STOLTZFUS, Eli B. (Sylvia E. Stoltzfus) Gap R1
a daughter MALINDA, August 5
STOLTZFUS, Enos K. (Katie A. Lapp) Kirkwood R1
a daughter ANNIE L., August 24

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STOLTZFUS, Jacob B. (Sara Beiler) Gap R2
a son JOHN HENRY, August 21
STOLTZFUS, John D. (Sadie Fisher) Gordonville R1
a daughter FANNIE MAE, August 22
STOLTZFUS, John F. (Ruth Lapp) Narvon R2
a daughter MIRIAM, August 28
STOLTZFUS, John K. (Mary S. Esh) Leola R1
a daughter RACHEL E., August 24
STOLTZFUS, John L. (Elsie King) Bird-in-Hand R1
a son AMMON K., August 12
STOLTZFUS, Jonas (Barbara Esh) Christiana R1
a son JACOB F., August 28
STOLTZFUS, Kore (Ruth Blank) Gordonville R1
a daughter KATIE MAE, August 8
STOLTZFUS, Mark (Priscilla Stoltzfus) Morgantown R1
a son DANIEL, August 17
STOLTZFUS, Mose (Marie Glick) Gap R1
a daughter RUTH ANN, August 5
STOLTZFUS, Samuel I. (Sylvia R. Stoltzfus) Gordonville R1, a daughter MIMA, August 4
STOLTZFUS, Stephen L. Jr. (Annie E. King) Leola R1
a son ELAM, August 26
ZOOK, Henry F. (Katie S. Stoltzfus) Kinzers R1
a son HENRY S., August 9

Lebanon County, Pennsylvania

LAPP, Amos G. (Fannie Lantz) Myerstown R2
a daughter KATIE, August 29
SMOKER, John B. (Lizzie Speicher) Myerstown R3
a son DAVID S., August 27

Clinton County, Pennsylvania

KAUFFMAN, Levi (Fannie Stoltzfus) Loganton R1
a daughter ANNIE, August 16
STOLTZFUS, Amos (Fannie Fisher) Loganton R1
a daughter MARY, August 20

Centre County (Brush Valley), Pa.

STOLTZFUS, Daniel U. (Suvilla Stoltzfus) Spring Mills R.D., a son ELMER, August 23

Juniata County, Pennsylvania

PEACHEY, Isaac H. (Rachel Peachey) Mifflintown R1
a son BENNIE, August 8
RENNO, Moses K. (Hannah Lapp) Mifflintown R2
a daughter SADIE, August 14
WENGERD, Aden M. (Mattie King) Mifflintown R2
a son BENJIE, August 26

Mifflin County, Pennsylvania

KANAGY, Henry (Annie Peachey) Allensville
a daughter REBECCA, August 4
PEACHEY, Aaron (Annie Kanagy) Belleville
a daughter FANNIE, August 18
PEACHEY, Emanuel (Mary Peachey) Belleville
a daughter LYDIA, August 17
PEACHEY, Josiah (Lena Swarey) Allensville
a daughter NANCY, August 4
PEIGHT, Ezra (Leah Kanagy) Belleville
a daughter NAOMI, August 6

Path Valley, Pennsylvania

HOSTETLER, John (Susie Stoltzfus)
a daughter ANNA, August 2

Wayne County, Ohio

MILLER, Alvin A. (Effie M. Yoder) Dundee R1
a daughter RACHEL, July 27
MILLER, Daniel E. (Mary Ellen Erb) Apple Creek R2
a daughter ROSANNA, July 23
RABER, Emanuel A. (Lydiann Yoder) Fredericksburg R2, a son JUNIOR, July 24
WEAVER, Albert E. (Clara Swartzentruber) Apple Creek R1, a son RAYMOND, August 29

Holmes County, Ohio

ERB, Sam R. (Lizzie Mast) Baltic R1
a son DANIEL, August 14
HERSHBERGER, Rudy A. (Dena Troyer) Baltic R1
a daughter BETTY, August 17
HERSHBERGER, Valentine A. (Sara Yoder) Baltic R1
a son MICHAEL, July 31
KAUFFMAN, Christ D. (Anna A. Beachy) Millersburg R5, a daughter MARY, August 5
KLINE, Henry I. (Anna Yoder) Millersburg R5
a daughter MARILYN, August 9
MILLER, Aden B. and wife, Millersburg R5
a son, August 5
MILLER, Harry U. (Mary Hershberger) Fredericksburg R2, a daughter SUSIE, July 27
MILLER, John A. (Marlene Bailey) Dundee R1
a son MATTHEW, August 17
MILLER, Roman J. (Amanda Mast) Millersburg R5
twin daughters RUTH and REBECCA
MULLET, Delbert E. (Melva Yoder) Sugar Creek R2
a son AMOS, August 21
RABER, Dan A. (Ada Miller) Millersburg R3
a son LAVERNE, August 1, the child had difficulty breathing and had to be taken to Akron Hospital for a few weeks, but is home now and doing fine.
SCHLABACH, Pre. Abe A. (Mary Miller) Sugar Creek R2, a son MARK, August 20
SCHLABACH, Andy C. (Lydia Miller)
a son ENOS, July 28
SLABAUGH, Jacob E. (Naomia)
a daughter REBECCA, August 5
SWARTZENTRUBER, Eli J. (Rachel Yoder) Fredericksburg R1, a daughter AMANDA, August 12
WEAVER, Dan B. (Barbara Weaver) Shreve R1
a son LESTER, August 26
WEAVER, John S. (Ella Yoder) Millersburg R5
a daughter SUSAN, August 13
WEAVER, Lester I. (Esther Schlabach) Dundee R2
a daughter LELA, July 29
WEAVER, Levi B. (Susie Troyer) Fredericksburg R2
a daughter KATIE, August 2
YODER, Abe L. (Barbara Troyer) Millersburg R5
a son NORMAN
YODER, Andrew J. (Lizzie Ann Miller) Fresno R3
a daughter IVA, July 29
YODER, Henry C. (Anna Mast) Baltic R1
a son DANNIE, August 12
YODER, John Henry (Ella Schlabach) Baltic R1
a son ALLEN, August 28
YODER, Roman A. (Mary Yoder) Baltic R1
a son LEVI, August 6
YODER, Ray J. (Sara Ann Hershberger) Fresno R3
a son DAVID, August 4

Centreville, Michigan

SCHWARTZ, Edward (Amanda Yoder)
a son BRYAN JAY, August 2

Camden, Michigan

GRABER, Mike (Barbara Eicher)
a son MATTHEW, August 14
STEURY, Amos (Rosanna Graber)
a daughter SUSAN, August 5

Allen County, Indiana

GRABER, David (Amanda Kathryn Graber)
a daughter ROSA, August 13
GRABER, Jonas (Emma Graber)
a daughter SALOMA ANN, August 3
LENGACHER, Enos (Kathryn Schmucker)
a son JOSEPH L., July 30
SCHMUCKER, David (Anna Mae Lengacher)
a son LESTER, August 9
SCHMUCKER, Pete (Annette Schwartz)
a son LESTER, August 23
WAGLER, Henry (Barbara Miller)
a daughter EMMA, August 25

Adams County, Indiana

CHRISTNER, Cletus (Emma A. Schwartz) Berne R2
a son CLETUS, August 6
GIROD, Amos M. (Elizabeth E. Schwartz) Berne R2
a son HENRY, August 2
GIROD, Ben (Clara Byler) Monroe R1
a son SIMON, August 29
GRABER, David J. (Millie Lambright) Geneva R2
a son ERVIN, August 31
HILTY, Jacob Jr. (Lovina J. Graber) Geneva R2
a son JONAS, August 31
SCHWARTZ, Amos E. (Mary Ann M. Schwartz)
Geneva R2, a daughter ELIZABETH, August 25
SCHWARTZ, Ben V. (Lovina Hilty) Monroe R1
a son MELVIN, August 19
SCHWARTZ, Dan W. (Lovina Girod) Monroe R1
a son DANIEL, August 5
SCHWARTZ, Enos K. (Katie Wickey) Berne R2
a son REUBEN, in August
SCHWARTZ, Henry H. J. (Barbara Graber) Geneva R2
a son JONAS, August 31
SCHWARTZ, Jake I. (Lizzie Ann Byler) Geneva R2
a daughter LYDIA, August 27
SCHWARTZ, Jake T. (Rosa B. Schwartz) Monroe R1
A son JOHN, August 29
SCHWARTZ, Levi B. (Lucy Shetler) Willshire R1, Ohio
a daughter AMANDA, August 9
SHETLER, Jake M. (Freida Kauffman) Monroe R1
a son HENRY, Aug. 3
YODER, Wilson (Lydia Troyer) Berne R2
a son SIMON, July 30
ZEHR, Joe (Lucy M. Schwartz) Berne R1
a daughter, in August

Nappanee, Indiana

BORKHOLDER, Eddie (Elnora Miller) Nappanee R4
a son HOMER DEAN, August 24
MILLER, Daniel (Lena Borkholder) Nappanee R2
a son RICHARD, August 31

LaGrange County, Indiana

BONTRAGER, Marvin A. (Elizabeth Lambright)
Wolcottville R2, a son Wilbur M., August 7
BONTRAGER, William (Annabelle Troyer) LaGrange
a daughter DOROTHY SUE, July 25
HOCHSTEDLER, William (Rosa M. Hochstedler)
LaGrange R2, a daughter RUBY, August 16
LAMBRIGHT, Orlie (Mary Yoder) Topeka R1
a son ALVIN O., August 20
LAMBRIGHT, Perry L. (Malinda Yoder) LaGrange R4
a son JOAS P., August 7
LEHMAN, Alvin (Inez Slabaugh) Shipshewana R1
a son JAY DEE, August 2
MAST, Glenn (Louella Miller) Topeka R1
a son ELMER LEE, July 29
MILLER, Alvin (Alice Bontrager) Millersburg R1
a daughter ELLEN A., August 2
MILLER, Henry (Edna Yoder) LaGrange R4
a son FREEMAN, August 5
MILLER, Ora (Katie Bontrager) Ligonier
a son ORA JR., August 1
MILLER, Orla N. (Esther Bontrager) Topeka R2
twins, a daughter MARLENE KAY and a son MARLIN RAY, August 6
MILLER, Raymond J. (Lovina Miller) Wolcottville R2
a daughter MARY EDNA, August 6
MILLER, Vernon J. (Mary Edna Bender) Wolcottville R2
a son CLETUS EUGENE, August 16
TROYER, Andrew C. (Mary Miller) Middlebury R3
a son AMOS JAY, August 17
TROYER, Raymond (Lorene C. Bontrager) Middlebury
a son ENOS DEWAYNE, August 15
WICKEY, Corneal A. (Lena A. Schrock) LaGrange R1
a daughter DORA C., August 12
YODER, Jerry Jr., (Edna Bontrager) LaGrange R4
a daughter LEONA J., August 2

Elkhart County, Indiana

CHUPP, Floyd W. (Edna Chupp) Goshen
a son CARL DEAN, August 5
HOCHSTETLER, Paul D. (Kathryn Troyer) Goshen
a daughter MICHELLE, August 7
LEHMAN, Orva M. (Mary Bontrager) Goshen
a daughter NORMA KAY, August 28
TROYER, LeRoy (Betty Schmucker) Goshen
a son NELSON LEE, August 12

Kokomo, Indiana

BONTRAGER, Lonnie (Sara Miller)
a daughter LAURA ANN, July 24
HOSTETLER, Lester (Delores Otto)
a daughter ELNORA, August 11

Arthur, Illinois

KAUFMAN, George (Lorene Miller)
a son BEN RAY, August 28
PLANK, Wilmer (Lovina Yoder)
a daughter, July 31
SHROCK, Ivan (Paulene Mast)
a son, August 1
STUTZMAN, Ervin (Sara Mae Plank)
a son BEN, August 2

Guthrie, Kentucky
MILLER, Ezra (Esther Miller) Guthrie, Kentucky
a daughter LAURA FERN, August 19

Ethridge, Tennessee
MILLER, Eli E. (Sarah Hostetler)
a daughter KATIE, August 24

Mayes County, Oklahoma
GINGERICH, Ivan and Martha
a son ELI EDWARD, August 21

Reno County (Haven), Kansas
MILLER, Ora W. (Cathryn Yoder) Haven R2
a daughter MARTHA SUE, August 22
SCHROCK, Floyd E. (Betty Sue Eash) Haven R2
a son NELSON JOE, August 24
YODER, Glen David (Lydia Mae Bontrager) Haven R2
a daughter IRENE KAYE, August 10

Garnett, Kansas
KEIM, Floyd (Lorene Yoder) Garnett
a daughter RUBY ELLEN, July 30
KRAMER, Dan (Lorene Yoder) Welda
twin sons, KEITH MAYNARD and CRAIG RICHARD
July 22
YODER, David (Sylvia Miller) Garnett
JOHN ALLEN, August 29

Marshfield, Missouri
DETWEILER, Freeman (Emma Gingerich) Elkland R1
a daughter, August 22

Anabel, Missouri
BONTRAGER, Eli J. (Lizzie Chupp) Anabel
a daughter BARBARA, July 20

Audrain County, Missouri
BURKHOLDER, Moses C. (Eva Beachy) Clark
a son SAMUEL, August 3
MILLER, Ora E. (Dena Miller) Clark
a daughter KATIE, August 26
PETERSHEIM, Willie J. (Lydia Miller) Clark
a son JACOB, August 31

Jamesport, Missouri
BEECHY, Elmer L. (Mary Yutzy)
a son LUVERNE RAY, August 11
PETERSHEIM, Joe (Edna Kramer)
a son JOSEPH LEROY, August 31
YODER, John H. (Ada Miller)
a daughter ADA MAE, August 8

Seymour, Missouri
SCHWARTZ, Chris G. (Priscilla Wickey)
a daughter MAGDELINA, July 23

Buchanan County, Iowa
BONTRAGER, John A. (Freda Gingerich) Hazleton
a daughter KATIE, August 5
GINGERICH, Dan R. (Susie Kurtz) Hazleton
a son ANDY, August 13
YODER, Wayne J. (Amanda Helmuth) Hazleton
a son LEVI, August 19

Johnson County, Iowa
GLICK, Enos (Mary Miller)
a daughter IVA
MILLER, Amos T. (Elsie Miller)
a son EMORY, August 14

Cashton, Wisconsin
MILLER, Amos (Elizabeth Hershberger)
a son ALLEN, born August 20
MILLER, Enos (Lydiann Schrock)
a son LEROY, August 23
SCHMUCKER, William (Edna Miller)
a son MELVIN, August 7

Medford, Wisconsin
BEECHY, Freeman (Edna Borntrager)
a son URIAS, August 24
LEHMAN, Eli (Barbara Mast)
a son LEROY, July 27
MAST, Henry (Ida Mullet)
a son PAUL, July 17
OTTO, Henry (Polly Stutzman)
a daughter BARBARA, July 10
SCHMUCKER, John Jr. (Clara Miller)
a son PAUL, August 8
TROYER, Eli (Sadie Borntrager)
a son DAVID PAUL, August 16

Blair, Wisconsin
WENGERD, Andy (Lydia Mae Miller)
a daughter FANNIE, August 29

Wilton, Wisconsin
YODER, John I. (Mary Schrock)
a son JOHN JR., August 7

Milverton, Ontario
ALBRECHT, Melvin (Catherine Wagler) Milverton R1
a son JASON FLOYD, August 12

Chesley, Ontario
STUTZMAN, John J. (Sarah Hershberger) Desboro R1
a son JOSEPH, August 15
YODER, Roman D. (Lydia Swartzentruber) Desboro R1
a daughter ELIZABETH, August 23

Norwich, Ontario
SHETLER, Atlee J. (Anna N. Stutzman)
a daughter MARY, August 10

Aylmer, Ontario
EICHER, LeRoy (Sarah Troyer)
a son PAUL, August 8
WAGLER, Simon (Susie Eicher)
a son, August 28

COMMUNITY NOTES – Path Valley, Pennsylvania

John Stoltzfus Jr., age 16, suffered a broken leg, just above the ankle, when a pile of lumber fell on his leg while working with his dad doing carpenter work.

John Hostetler's, son of Moses Z. Hostetler, moved to this valley, August 17, from St. Mary's County, Maryland. They rented a house to live in until a new house is built on his father's farm.

OBITUARIES

BEECHY, Daniel A., 80, Topeka R2, Indiana

died Thursday afternoon, August 12, in his home. He was born near Topeka September 22, 1895, the son of Aaron and Kathern (Hochstetler) Beechy, and was married February 20, 1919, in Nappanee to Anna Yoder, who preceded him in death. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ura (Katy) Garber of Ashland, Ohio, Lydia Ann at home, and Mrs. Roman (Emma) Yoder of Greenwich, Ohio; four sons, William of LaGrange, Alvin of Wolcottville, Aaron of Topeka, and Daniel at home; two brothers, John and William, both of Topeka; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Schlabach of Ohio and Mrs. Katy Kurtz of Topeka; 50 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 15, at 1 p.m. at the Beechy home, by Bishop Samuel Miller and Bishop Amos Mishler. Burial was in the Miller Cemetery.

BENDER, Orus E., 66, Goshen, Indiana

died August 26th at 2:45 a.m. at St. Joseph Hospital, South Bend, Indiana, where he had been a patient for ten days. He was a son of Noah and Katie (Gingerich) Bender, and was married December 21, 1933, to Clara Schrock, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Robert Bender of Goshen and David Bender at home; five daughters, Mrs. Elmer (Norma) Miller, Mrs. Herbert (Lillian) Yoder, and Mrs. John (Mary Lou) Yoder, all of Goshen, Mrs. Robert (Esther) Helmuth of Nappanee, and Mrs. Joe (Ruth Ann) Stutzman of Middlebury; 20 grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Elam (Eliza) Hochstetler and Mrs. Esther Bontrager, both of Goshen.

Funeral services were held at the Howard Miller residence at 9:30 a.m. August 28th. Burial was in the Clinton Union Cemetery.

GRABER, Mary (Schmucker), 54, New Haven R1, Ind.

died unexpectedly of a heart attack, July 30, while cleaning a floor. Surviving besides her husband, Elmer Graber, are five sons, Robert and Raymond of Grabill R1, Wilmer and Jonas of New Haven R1, and Edwin of the home; and a sister, Salome of the home.

Funeral services in the main house were held by Pre. David Schmucker, and in another house by Pre. Menno Hilty. Burial was in the Amish Cemetery.

KEIM, Jacob A., 77, Wilmot R1, Ohio

died Tuesday morning, August 17, in his home after suffering an apparent heart attack while he was feeding the horses. He was a retired farmer and was a self-employed painter. Born in Holmes County, he was a son of the late Abe J. and Dena (Miller) Keim, and lived his entire life in the area. His wife, the former Betty Weaver, whom he married in 1920, preceded him in death in 1972. Surviving are six sons, Dan of Millersburg Stor Route, Steve and Roy of Wilmot R1, Aden of Dundee R1, Abe of Wooster, and Ray of the home; two brothers, Andrew of Millersburg R5, and Steve of Dundee R1; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A daughter, sister, and brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Thursday, August 19, in the Keim residence, by Bishop Jacob J. Miller and Pre. John D. Miller. Burial was in Keim Cemetery.

KING, David S., age 5, Ephrata R2, Pa.

died Saturday, August 21, from injuries he suffered when a cow attacked him (see front page). Born in West Earl Township, he was the son of Daniel K. and Annie E. (Stoltzfus) King. In addition to his parents, he is survived by five brothers, Eli, Benjamin, Stevie, Daniel Jr. and Melvin, all at home; two sisters, Sadie and Lavina, both at home; paternal grandfather, Benjamin L. King, Bird-in-Hand R1; and his maternal grandparents, Eli B. and Lavina (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus, Bird-in-Hand R1.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 23, at 11:30 a.m.; short services in the house by Pre. Sammie Lapp, hymn by Bishop Levi E. Stoltzfus; further services in the shed by Pre. Abram King and Stephen E. Stoltzfus, hymn by Johnnie Stoltzfus; burial in Upper Millcreek Amish Cemetery, hymn by Amos F. Beiler, abschied by Pre. David Glick. Pall bearers were four cousins, Daniel King, David Lapp, John Stoltzfus, and Bennie King. His age was 5 years, 11 months, and 9 days.

MILLER, Henry R., 30, Baltic R1 (Becks Mills) Ohio

was dead on arrival at Pomerene Hospital, Millersburg, on Monday afternoon, August 16th. He was born on the home farm, a son of Bishop Roman J. D. and Lovina (Miller) Miller, and was a farm worker. Surviving besides his parents are four sisters, Mrs. Ervin J. (Amanda) Hershberger of Kenton R1, Mrs. Henry A. (Mattie) Troyer of Lakeville R1, Mrs. Ervin H. (Sarah) Yoder of Shiloh R1, and Lizzie Miller of the home; two brothers, John R. Miller of Fredericksburg R2 and Danny R. Miller of the home.

Short funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, August 18, in the Miller residence, by Bishop Levi Beachy of Kenton, Ohio. Burial was in the Miller Cemetery on the home farm.

MILLER, John H., 59, Guthrie R2, Kentucky

died August 15th at University Hospital at Lexington, Kentucky, following open-heart surgery. He was very low before they operated but they decided to try it and it appeared successful until he started bleeding internally. Doctors opened him the second time but were unable to stop it. Surviving are his widow, Fannie (Mast) Miller, two daughters, Edna Mae and Betty Irene, one son, John Daniel, all at home.

Funeral services were held August 18th, at the home by Richard Lambright and at the church house by Bishop John Mast from Kansas and Bishop Simon M. Yoder; hymn read by Noah S. Yoder and at the grave by Jesse M. Peachey.

MILLER, Mabel E., 7 Mo., Baltic R1, Ohio

died Friday, August 20, in Akron Children's Hospital following a long illness. Surviving are the parents, Eli S. and Mattie (Yoder) Miller, a sister and a brother, Mary and Danny of the home, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan G. Yoder of Baltic R1, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Miller of Millersburg R2.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 22, at 1 p.m. in the Miller home by Bishop John J. C. Yoder. Burial was in the Miller Family Cemetery.

MILLER, Sanford Luke, age 6, Millersburg Star Rt., O.
died Monday morning in his home following a seven-week illness. He was born in Holmes County, a son of Dan S. and Emma (Schlabach) Miller. Surviving in addition to his parents are two brothers, David and Joseph, and four sisters, Iva, Inez, Ruth and Wilma of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Schlabach of Millersburg R5, and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Miller of Goshen, Indiana, and great-grandfathers, Levi L. Schlabach of Sugarcreek R2, and Emanuel B. Miller of Millersburg Star Route.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 9 a.m. in the home of Paul H. Kaufman by Bishop Atlee Miller. Burial was in Raber Cemetery.

OTTO, Menno, 71, Curtiss R1, Wisconsin
died July 30th at his home from an apparent heart attack. He was married to Barbara Hochstetler, who survives. Also surviving are three sons, Henry of Medford, Eli of Ashley, Ind. and Jacob of Curtiss; five daughters, Mrs. Samuel (Elizabeth) Mast, Mrs. Enos (Millie) Mullet, Mrs. Joe W. (Fannie) Schrock, Amanda and Lydia at home.

Funeral services were held August 1st at 1:00 p.m. at the home by Bishop Jake Miller of Bowling Green, Missouri, and Bishop John Miller of Medford.

PEACHEY, Thomas Y., 75, Myerstown R4, Pa.
died Friday, August 13, at his home from an apparent heart attack. Born in the Belleville, Pa., area, he was a son of the late Jacob H. and Elizabeth (Yoder) Peachey. Preceding him in death were his first wife, Saloma (Yoder), and his second wife, Sylvia (Yoder). In addition to his third wife, Mary (Lantz), he is survived by the following sons and daughters, Lydia, wife of Alvin Wengerd of Mifflintown R2; John of Embro R2, Ontario, Canada; Lizzie, wife of Eli Stoltzfus, Myerstown R2; Fannie, wife of Menno Swarey, Mifflintown R2; Urie and David, both of Newmanstown R1; second marriage children: Sadie, wife of Benjamin Swarey, Peach Bottom, Pa.; Arie, wife of Gideon Fisher, Myerstown R2; Annie, wife of Jacob Lapp, New York; Mary, wife of Aaron Lantz, and Benjamin, both of Myerstown R2; 62 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held August 16th, short services at the house by Amos Esh; further services at the barn of a daughter and son-in-law, Eli Stoltzfus, by David Smoker and Isaac Zook, hymn read by Samuel F. Peachey. Burial was in the Amish Cemetery near Reistville.

SCHLABACH, Mrs. Emma, 79, Sugarcreek R1, Ohio
died Sunday morning, August 15, in her home following a lingering illness. Born at Walnut Creek, she was a daughter of the late Mose A. and Bena (Raber) Kaufman. Her husband, Andy C. C. Schlabach, died in 1951. Surviving are two daughters and six sons, Mrs. Emanuel (Mary) Nisley of Baltic R1, Mrs. Lloyd (Bena) Miller of the home, Henry of Canton, Ralph of Sugarcreek R1, Mose A. and Andrew Jr. of Millersburg R4, Owen of Guthrie, Kentucky, and Atlee of Sarasota, Florida; two sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Henry (Alma) Shetler and Mrs. Andrew E. (Fannie) Miller, both of Sugarcreek R2, Malva Kaufman of Sugarcreek, John of Fredericksburg, Dan and Mose of Berlin; 47 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Three sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 17, at 9:30 a.m. in the home by Bishop Andy N. Troyer. Burial was in Schlabach Cemetery on the home farm.

STUTZMAN, Joseph, 11 days, Desboro R1, Ontario
was born August 15th and died August 26th, son of John and Sarah Stutzman.

YODER, Mrs. Mary Ann, 74, of Fresno R3, Ohio
died Friday, August 27, in Pomerene Hospital at Millersburg, where she was admitted nine days ago after suffering a cerebral hemmorhage. Born in Holmes County, she was a daughter of the late Menno A. and Frances (Troyer) Kauffman. Surviving in addition to her husband, Roman S. Yoder, are son and daughter, Simon R. of Plain City and Mrs. Jacob M. (Emma) Mast of the home; two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Melvin E. (Minerva) Mullet of Fredericksburg R2, Mrs. Chester A. (Emma) Yoder of Kalona, Iowa, Ab Kauffman of Ontario, Canada, and Robert of Plain City; a step-sister and step-brother, Mrs. Noah M. (Amanda) Miller of Fresno R3 and David D. Barkman of Baltic R1; 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 30, at 9:30 a.m. in the Yoder residence by Bishop Dan J. D. Miller. Burial was in the Troyer Family Cemetery.

ZEHR, Mrs. Leah, 71, Milverton, Ontario
died on August 6th at the home of her daughter Sarah, Mrs. Rufus Kuepfer, from a heart attack. She was a daughter of the late John and Rebecca (Schwartzentruber) Kuepfer. Her husband, Jonathan, died in 1973. Surviving are two sons, Aaron and Samuel; four daughters, Mrs. Rufus (Sarah) Kuepfer, Mrs. Enoch (Mary) Streicher, Mrs. Ezra (Barbara) Streicher, and Mrs. Solomon (Rebecca) Jantzi; fifty two grandchildren; two brothers, John and Bishop Solomon Kuepfer; and one sister, Mrs. Nancy Kipfer.

Funeral services were held at the Rufus Kuepfer home on August 9th.

COMMUNITY NOTES – Arthur, Illinois

Anna, wife of Bishop Obed Diener, was taken to the hospital August 6th, following what seemed to be a light stroke, was there three days and has been in a semicoma since. She seems to have no pain but sleeps most of the time.

Cris S. Miller, from Lancaster County, was here for a short visit. He attended the Diener Reunion of the descendants of Andy M. Diener on August 21st. There were about two hundred present.

BAPTISMS

Dover, Delaware
Middle District at the Pre. Wm. D. Beachy home
August 15, by Bishop Dan A. Yoder
Levi, son of Andy M. and Barbara Ann Yoder
Ammon, son of Abner J. and Lena Miller
Atlee, son of Jacob N. and Mary Ann Miller
Malinda, dau. of Bishop Dan A. and Malinda Yoder
Anna, dau. of Dan J. and Polly King

Wayne County, Ohio
Mt. Eaton South District
August 29, by Bishop Isaac I. Miller
Sarah, dau. of Albert and Fannie (Schlabach) Miller
Mary Jane, dau. of Roy and Fannie (Miller) Miller
Mattie, dau. of Eli and Ida (Chupp) Nisley
Irene, dau. of Andy and Elizabeth (Hochstetler) Hershberger

Holmes County, Ohio
August 29, by Andrew J. Mast
Deborah, dau. of Dan and Betty (Miller) Weaver
Marie, dau. of Vernon and Esther (Coblentz) Kline

Elkhart County, Indiana
August 22, Northeast Clinton
Junior, son of Ora and Ada (Graber) Nisley
Leola, dau. of William and Lydia (Miller) Chupp
Wanda, dau. of John and Edna (Hochstetler) Chupp
August 29, Northwest Clinton
Carolyn, dau. of Rudy and Mary (Miller) Schmucker
Nora, dau. of Rudy and Esther (Schlabach) Miller
Katie, dau. of David and Edith Emma (Schlabach) Kauffman

Arthur, Illinois
Menno S. Miller District
August 15, at John Yoder's
Martha, dau. of Enos M. Dieners
Ruby, dau. of Dea. Eli A. Millers

Guthrie, Kentucky
August 22, by Bishop Simon M. Yoder
John, son of Samuel and Elva Gingerich
Marvin, son of Ben and Barbara Kanagy
Ernest, son of Samuel and Malinda Swarey
Vernon, son of William and Ada Byler
Stephen, son of Herman and Anna Marie Miller
Ammon, son of Gideon and Katie Brenneman
Raymond, son of Ray and Elizabeth Detweiler
Nancy, dau. of Roman and Elsie Coblentz
Irene, dau. of Uriel and Viola Miller
Elsie, dau. of Lewis and Annie Yoder
Mary Ann, dau. of Amos and Elmina Yoder
Margret, dau. of Paul and Annie Graber
Delores, dau. of Noah and Minnie Yoder
Alice, dau. of Elmer and Mary Hochstetler

Jamesport, Missouri
In West, Middle, and East districts
Mose, son of Sam Burkholders of Clark, Mo.
Marie, dau. of Jonas A. Kurtzes
Ruth Ann, dau. of Eli N. Troyers
John, son of Abe Kramers
Albert, son of Harry Yoders
Marvin, son of Levi S. Bontragers
Chester and Lester, twin sons of Simon Hostetlers
Joe, son of Levi H. Beechys
Esther, dau. of Dan S. Kauffmans
Susanna, dau. of Lewis S. Kauffmans

Johnson County, Iowa
August 29, at Vernon Bontrager's
By Bishop Truman Miller
Chester, son of Dannie Masts
Willis, son of Dannie Masts
Glen, son of Edwin Miller
Rudy James, son of Raymond Brenneman
Lois, dau. of Willis Yoder

Cashton, Wisconsin
August 15, by Amos M. Borntreger from Wilton, Wis.
Vernon, son of Eli Mullet
Albert, son of Noah Miller
John, son of Joe Helmuth
Levi, son of Monroe Mast
Neal, son of Chester Kauffman
Miriam, son of Gid Miller

Utica, Minnesota
August 15, by Atlee Shetler
Atlee Jr., son of Atlee and Sarah Shetler
Ruby, dau. of Eli and Verna Borntrager
Lorene, dau. of Eli and Verna Borntrager

Wadena, Minnesota
August 29th
Alvin C. Gingerich
Jonas S. Schrock
Mattie W. Yoder
Susie E. Mast

MARRIAGES

Somerset County, Pennsylvania

Summy, Yoder – Perry, son of Pete and Effie (Hostetler) Summy, and Alma, daughter of Wilmer A. and Elizabeth (Slabaugh) Yoder, August 26, by Bishop Albert E. Brenneman.

Centreville, Michigan

Bontrager, Miller – Tobias L., son of Levi J. and Mary (Yoder) Bontrager, to Norma, daughter of Roman W. and the late Melldred D. (Gingerich) Miller, August 26, by Bishop Wm. P. Miller.

Allen County, Indiana

Schmucker, Miller – Arthur, son of John and Viola (Eicher) Schmucker, to Lucy, daughter of the late John, and Rosa (Graber) Miller, August 12, by Bishop Amos Schmucker.

Arthur, Illinois

Kaufman, Mast – Felty Kaufman to Martha Mast, daughter of Emanuel Mast.

Audrain County, Missouri

Schwartz, Borntreger – Samuel, son of Noah Schwartz's, Bowling Green, Mo., to Millie, daughter of Mose B. Borntreger's, Madison, September 2, by Bishop Jake Eicher of Bowling Green, Missouri.

TWINS REUNION

Amos Huyards of New Holland R3 had a reunion for twins and their parents on Saturday, August 14. Those attending were the following:

Amos and Anna (Mrs.Moses Stoltzfus) born July 5, 1952, age 24, twins of Amos and Emma Zook, Gap R1

Samuel and Emanuel, born July 20, 1956, age 20, sons of Levi and Mary Esh, Gap R2

Esther and Emma, born August 27, 1955, age 20, daughters of Amos and Levina Huyard, New Holland

Reuben and Ruth, born September 4, 1956, age 19, twins of Benuel and Katie King, Honey Brook R2

Levi and Leah, born February 11, 1957, age 19, twins of Stephen and Lydia Esh, Ronks R1

Stevie and Sadie, born February 22, 1957, age 19, twins of Ezra and Katie Fisher, Lititz R1

Levi and Lydia, born April 8, 1957, age 19, twins of Mose D. and Lydia Stoltzfus, Gap R1

David and Daniel, born May 27, 1958, age 18, sons of Jacob and Sallie Flaud, Newburg R1

Katie and Sadie, born December 25, 1958, age 17, daughters of Eli and Annie Beiler, New Holland R3

Emanuel and Jakie, born September 7, 1959, age 16, sons of Emanuel and Katie Fisher, Christiana R1

Elmer and Elam, born November 22, 1960, age 15, sons of John U. and Katie Stoltzfus, Honey Brook R2

Linda and Lena, born January 14, 1961, age 15, daughters of Daniel and Malinda Petersheim, Bird-in-Hand R1

Katie and Kenny, born December 29, 1963, age 12, twins of Mose E. and Barbara Stoltzfus, Gap R1

Sarah Ann and Susie Mae, born April 8, 1964, age 12, daughters of Joe S. and Fannie Stoltzfus, Kinzer

Amos and Alvin, born June 2, 1966, age 10, sons of John and Rebecca Beiler, Leola R1

Katie and Sadie, born April 11, 1967, age 9, daughters of Joe and Lydia Stoltzfus, Peach Bottom

David and Daniel, born July 3, 1968, age 8, sons of Levi K. and Sadie Zook, Gap R1

David and Daniel, born August 2, 1968, age 8, sons of David and Mary Fisher, Strasburg R1

Samuel and Emanuel, born December 1, 1969, age 6, sons of Samuel and Barbara Stoltzfus Narvon R2

Amos and Abram, born December 21, 1969, age 6, sons of Levi and Sadie Stoltzfus, Parkesburg R2

Emanuel and Benuel, born January 26, 1970, age 6, sons of Emanuel and Katie Esh, Ronks R1

Lydia and Linda, born February 14, 1970, age 6, daughters of Leroy and Ruth Esh, Gordonville R1

Rachel and Ruth, born June, 7. 1970, age 6, daughters of Samuel and Fannie King, Ronks R2

Martha and Marianne, born July 26, 1970, age 6, daughters of Emanuel and Katie Fisher, Narvon R2

Leon and Leroy, born October 8, 1970, age 5, sons of John D. and Katie Stoltzfus, Leola R1

Amos J. and Anna Ruth, born Aug. 17, 1971, age 4, twins of Jonas E. and Sarah Stoltzfus, East Earl R2

Allen and Alvin, born November 15, 1970, age 4, sons of Amos and Malinda Smucker, New Holland

Stevie and Sadie, born February 5, 1972, age 4, twins of Christ and Katie Stoltzfus, Gap R1

Rebecca and Ruthie, born June 17, 1972, age 4, daughters of Samuel and Barbara Fisher, Paradise1

Christine and Charlene, born Oct, 14, 1972, age 3, daughters of Leon and Ruth Lapp, Gap R1

Sylvia, Sylvan, and Stephen, born May 27, 1975, age 14 mo., triplets of Chester and Mary Stoltzfus, Ronks R2

Ephraim and Elmer, born September 2, 1975, age 11 mo., sons of Benuel and Rebecca Petersheim, Eshleman Mill Road, Lancaster

Rebecca and Rachel, born Nov. 9, 1975, age 10 mo., daughters of Christ and Susie Blank, Gap R1

Amos and Anna, born Feb.,10, 1976 age 6 mo., twins of Moses and Savilla Stoltzfoos, Ronks R1

AMISH LIABILITY MEETING

The Amish Liability yearly meeting was held at the Jonas L. Stoltzfus home, R1, Bird-in-Hand, Pa., on August 10, with 39 directors and 17 visitors and committee men attending. Directors were asked to collect $10 per enrolled member, a total of 824. This was to cover expenses from August, 1975, to August, 1976. The next meeting is to be held at Stephen F. Stoltzfus', Sugar Valley, August 9, 1977.

COMMUNITY NOTE – Lancaster County, Pa.

Daniel E. Kauffman, south of Strasburg, had an Old Order Amish (only) sale for his 108 acre farm Friday, August 27, at 1:00. It was sold to Joe S. Lapp, Ronks R1, for $263,000. Christian G. Esh, Gordonville R1, was the auctioneer.

COMMUNITY NOTE – Ethridge, Tennessee

Emanuel, son of Abe Miller's, who broke his leg in July, had trouble keeping his bones together in place, but with his third cast on now they think it's healing but will need his cast on another three or four months.

COMMUNITY NOTE – St. Mary's County, Maryland

Schools start September 6th. We have four school houses, one was built this summer, and a little over one hundred scholars. About 95% of the children walk to school.

A Bi-Centennial Warning to America

A few years ago, probably about 1965, Senator Millard Simpson, from Wyoming, offered the following observations for meditation for the American people.

"The average life of each of the world's great civilizations has been 200 years.

And during that life it has progressed through the following sequence:

1- From bondage to spiritual faith.
2- From spiritual faith to great courage.
3- From great courage to liberty.
4- From liberty to abundance.
5- From abundance to selfishness.
6- From selfishness to complacency.
7- From complacency to apathy.
8- From apathy to dependency.
9- From dependency back to bondage.

In ten years (from 1965) (this year, 1976) the United States of America will be 200 years old. Based on what has been happening for a great number of years in this country, it would appear that we are in the eighth, or next to last, period mentioned above . . . . from apathy to dependence."

Submitted by Eli S. Beiler

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CROP AND WEATHER REPORTS

Dover, Delaware, by Neil N. Hershberger

August was a nice month to finish harvest and start silo filling. Nice rains for the first half of the month but very dry again towards the last. Total rainfall was 3.6 in.; temperature about normal with a low of 42 degrees on the 31st and several days with temperature in the 90's. Fourth crop alfalfa is being cut, silos are being filled, and early corn is ready for shocking. Corn looks promising. Alfalfa is being seeded. Hot peppers are yielding better than average. Hog market is steady at around .44.

St. Mary's County, Maryland, by Amos R. Stoltzfus

August 1st was beautiful, with over ½ in. rain the night before to break the dry spell. Continued nice for almost a week then seemed dry again and warm. August 8th we had a hard, fast ¾ in. rain and that night and next day two more inches. After that it turned very warm and humid for nearly a week then a thunderstorm with 1½ in. rain; then a cool spell of around 50 degrees in the mornings; from the 23rd we had another week of very warm humid weather. The last three days were just lovely with cool mornings again, one in the 40's. Silo filling is later this year. Corn is unusually long in maturing, but surprisingly good in yield, considering the dry summer. Hay mows aren't as full as usual.

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, by Levi L. Stoltzfus

Rainfall for Bareville area was 4.6 inches.

Market Report: Fat Cattle Market declining, Choice, $37 to $39 Cwt.; Feeders, choice, $37 to $40 Cwt.; Choice Veal, $59 to $70 Cwt.; Hogs are bringing $43 to $45 Cwt. on downward market; 40 lb. Feeder Pigs, .70 to .86 per lb.; Fresh Cows and Springers at New Holland sold at $725 to $1475; Lambs, $36 to $43 Cwt.; Poultry Market steady with last month; Eggs, large, .71 Doz.; Hay, $41 to $83 Ton; Straw, $41 to $60 Ton; Ear Corn, $81 Ton, 3.10 Bu.; Wheat, 3.05 Bu.; Oats, 1.70 Bu.; Barley, 2.15 Bu.; Potatoes, retail at 4.50 Cwt.

By Phares Z. Stoltzfus

Almost six inches rain for Ronks area, lots of hot humid and good growing weather. Friday the 6th brought a hard hail storm in Lititz-Manheim area, some tobacco so bad it might not be put away. Some corn might not mature and one report has it that some shows signs of mold. From the 16th to 26th was the nicest hay weather that I saw for quite a while. About 75% of tobacco was in barns by August 31st. Pastures that aren't over-grazed yield as much total daily nutrients as they did in April. Lots of calm weather made engine pumping necessary when windwheels were idle.

Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, by Levi S. King

The first part of August was wet . Up until the 13th we had 5.1 inches of rain, but no measureable rainfall since that . A lot of nice hay was made the latter part of the month . Some farmers have put a few acres of corn in the silo already, and looks as if silo filling will be two weeks earlier than usual . About 60 to 70% of the tobacco is in sheds.

Clinton County, Pennsylvania, by Mrs Menno Beiler

August 1 was cool, the clouds looked like fall, then we had clear, sunny days until the sixth when we had showers. The next week was mostly sunny, but not real warm . The 14th and 15th we had 1¾ inches rain . The 17th it started getting warmer, with a high of 90 on the 26th, also ½ inch rain that week.. The 29th it turned cooler again, we had 37 the morning of the 31st . Tomatoes are being picked, corn is still very green, gardens seem to produce abundantly .

Centre Co. (Nittany Valley), Pa., by Henry M. Glick

First part of August we had lots of moisture with 4½ in. rain. After the 15th it cleared off and stayed warm and humid till the 29th, then it got cool with temperature suddenly dropping to 38 degrees on the 31st. Oats have been threshed with a good crop. Corn is being put into silos and looks like a good crop. Third cutting hay is being made.

Centre County, Penna , by David B . Stoltzfus

Fall seemed to have arrived suddenly on Aug .29 after a week of exceptionally warm weather . On the 31st some light frost could be seen, but no frost damage was noticed . There is still a lot of undented corn, and tomato picking in the field is just starting . The corn looks very promising, and third crop hay is starting with good yields . We had 4 in . rain, mostly in the beginning of the month. Oats threshing was long drawn out with average yields . and a lot of tough straw . Silo filling has not yet started, except a few who were out of silage .

Snyder County, Pennsylvania, by Sam M . Troyer

August was quite normal, around 3 inches of rain . It was cool the last two days, 31st was a record for cool . Corn is still very nice, looks like a bumper crop . We have lots of fruit this year . Tomatoes are a good crop .

Juniata County, Penna , by David Y . Renno

The weather here during August was mostly wet and very warm, in the upper 90's during the day . We had six inches of rain . Oats harvest was very hard to get away. Corn is very tall and green . Second crop clover hay is better than first cutting often is . Gardens produced abundantly .

Mifflin County, Penna, by Catherine M. Swarey

August had many nice warm days. Not much rainfall, only 1.5 inches. High was in the upper 90's, low 40. Katy-dids were first heard August 2. Many cellars were filled during August. Sweet corn was a very good crop. Women were surely busy canning. Oats is all threshed. Corn is ripening fast. After this warm weather the last two weeks in August, but the last two days were cooler. Silo filling has begun.

Path Valley, Pennsylvania, by Daniel Z. Beiler

Pleasant weather with plenty of rain to keep crops growing well the first week. A warm, humid spell of about two weeks, is getting a little dry. Grass is coming slow, corn still looks very good. We had light scattered showers and cooler the last few days. Coldest on the 31st at 40. Third cutting alfalfa is mostly cut, a good crop.

Adams County, Pennsylvania, by Elizabeth Stoltzfus

The month of August was cool and dry. Measureable amounts of rain fell on ten days and totaled 2.72 inches. The high for the month was 91, and the last day of the month hit a low of 43 degrees. The hottest thus far this year was a 94 in April during a four day heat wave.

Somerset County, Pennsylvania, by Mary Kinsinger

The weather for August was cool during the night, and warmed up during the day. We had 2½ inches of rain the beginning of the month, and 2½ inches at the end. We had light showers in between, but not enough to account for. We had quite an electrical storm with the last rain. Thunder struck a barn and killed a cow, etc, but luckily nothing was harmed at the barn. Gardens are rather slow in maturing. Oats is all harvested, and corn looks to be a bumper crop.

Holmes County, Ohio, by Mrs. John H. Yoder

We had lots of moisture, about 5½ inches of rain in August. Everything is nice and green. Humidity has been high and very warm the last few days. Quite a bit of plowing has been done, and lots of second cutting hay has been made.

Southeastern Holmes County, by John L. Yoder

We have continued growing weather with above average moisture, but no severe storms or floods. Second crop hay was a good crop, but a little hard to get due to wet weather. Discing for wheat or plowing is underway. Corn looks an overall bumper crop, no silos filled yet. Wheat, corn, and pig and hog prices on the decline.

Eastern Holmes, by Raymond S. Weaver

Some very humid days, then usually rain, followed by a cool spell, was the weather pattern for August. We had nearly 3 inches of rain the night of the 13th.

Barrs Mills, by Jonas N. Borntrager

August brought nearly 7 inches of rain. We had plenty of moisture since the middle of June. Corn looks like a good crop. There was plenty of second cutting hay, only a little hard to get on account of weather. Some are making third cutting. Plenty of fall pasture, lots of garden produce. Hog market is shifting up and down. Feeder pigs are working up. Milk is nearly $10 for 3.5 test at the cheese house. The demand for horses seems to be strong. Temperature was 44 degrees August 30.

Western Holmes, by Monroe A. Weaver

Good growing weather in August. We had 5 inches of rain throughout the month. Corn looks very good. Second and third cuttings hay were heavy, but a problem to get it in without rain. Pigs and hogs are holding their prices, which are fairly good now. We should have cheaper corn prices this fall.

Mio, Michigan, by Melvin Gingerich

August was quite dry, with not much rain until the last few days. There were several forest fires reported on the 28th. It was quite windy and dry, which was dangerous if the fires got out of control. We also had some real warm days in August, but on the morning of the 30th we had scattered frosts. Whether it did much damage to corn and gardens remains to be seen. Oats is all threshed, with fair yields. Peaches are in season, selling from $4 to $
There are hardly any huckleberries this year.

Camden, Michigan, by Levi R. Graber

We had no rain for August except a few drops on the sixth. Silo filling started on Aug. 30. It is too dry for late corn and beans. We picked our own peaches at Benton Harbor for $6.50 per bu. It is too dry for plowing wheat ground.

Bronson, Michigan, by O, A. Graber

The first week of August was nice growing weather with ample moisture. From there on no measureable rain was received in this area. Corn crop looks fair, but would have made more if it had received rain. Can milk and the demand for coolers are causing some problems for the people of this area. The last two days it turned cool, down to 45, but d

Branch County, Michigan, by Mrs. Noah N. Schwartz

The first part of August was cool with a few rainy days. The rest of the month was very warm, in the 80's and 90's, and very dry. On the night of the 28th the temperature dropped to 40 with clear skies, continuing through the 31st, but warming in the daytime. Not much plowing for wheat was done due to dry weather. Filling of silos is on the go now.

Allen County, Indiana, by Mrs. John Schmucker

We had some very nice weather, and also some hot and muggy days. We had a few showers, but it soaked away quickly as it was so dry.

LaGrange County, Indiana, by Anna Eash

August was a real nice summer month in so many ways. We had some rain the first part of the month, seemingly just at the right time. Weather was warm and humid a good bit of the time. Threshing is done and yields were fair, but not extra good. Gardens have yielded well. Peach dealers are busy supplying the busy women who are waiting to can. Tomatoes and sweet corn are yielding well. It has been getting dry, so we are thankful for the rain we had the 26th, with lightning and thunder. We have had few foggy mornings.

Centreville, Michigan, by Treva Yoder

For August it was dry, warm days and cool nights. Peaches are from $5.00 to 9.00 a bushel. Potatoes are a good crop, quite a few that weigh around a pound each.

Adams County, Indiana, by Mary Ann Hilty

August was cool and dry. The high for the month was 91 degrees on the 27th, and that was the only day during the month on which the temperature reached the 90 mark, which is unusual in a month which normally will have several days in the 90's. In fact, twenty-five years ago the temperature reached a sizzling 102 degrees on the 31st of August. The low for the month come on the 30th when the temperature dipped. to 44 degrees. The lack of rainfall was probably the most significant aspect of the August weather. After a normal start with an inch and a half of rain during the first 14 days, the rains nearly ceased, and the last 17 days had only .21 of an inch, causing lawns to dry up and leaves to begin falling. Farmers were filling silo and sowing wheat. Record figures are: High, 91 on the 27th; Low, 44 on the 30th; Rainfall totaled 1.7 inches. There were 16 clear says, 11 partly cloudy, 4 cloudy, 5 rainy days, and three thunderstorms occurred.

Elkhart County, Indiana, by Sam K. Stoltzfus

August 1 sunny, shower in evening and cooled off. Next three days warm, then cool at night. The fifth showers, sixth all day rain. The second week fair, several showers on the eleventh and twelfth. Rain on the 14th in the morn, sunny the rest of the day and the next few days. No rain till the 27th, which was very welcome as it had been getting dry. Garden things seem so plentiful: corn, tomatoes, melons, and pickles. Women are also canning peaches and pears. Men are done threshing, and some are starting to plow for wheat. Some made third cutting hay. Field corn looks promising. Very few grapes due to the late frosts.

Nappanee, Indiana, by Joni D. Gingerich

August was a very pleasant month with warm days and cool nights. We had sixteen mornings of under 55 degrees, six of them under 50. Our low was 45 on the 30th, the high 86 on the 22nd and 23rd. We had 2.9 inches of rain, five sultry, hazy days. Most vegetables yielded well. Potatoes are a heavy crop through here, although there are few raised for market. Second cutting hay was good, and pastures held up good, as we had plenty of rain all summer. Corn looks like a bumper crop and is about half dented. Some fields are earlier, and some silos were filled the last week in August, which is unusual for this area. All corn would probably be farther on, but due to cool nights it is a little slow in ripening. Soybeans look exceptional. We had ten days of all sunshine, and four days all cloudy.

Kokomo, Indiana, by Mrs. Ivan J. Gingerich

July brought some very beautiful weather, although we had some very warm and humid days also. We had some rain about every week. On the eleventh and fifteenth it was quite stormy. North of us they had hail and wind damage. The latter part of July was very pleasant and cool.

The first part of August was much like July, with the exception of quite often having foggy mornings. Our last good rain came on the fifteenth with only a few light showers since, so by the end of the month it was getting a bit dry. The last three days were very pleasant and cool. The corn crop looks promising, although some of it has blight. Garden vegetables and melons were an abundant crop. Quite a few had peaches of their own, and were recently informed that peaches were plentiful in Michigan.

Arthur, Illinois, by Menno A. Diener

August was rather dry. On the fifth we had 1½ in. rain. Since there have only been scattered showers. We had several very cool nights, several mornings 50 or below. Most corn looks pretty good, while some does show drought and beetle damage. The northern beetles seem the most harmful, eating the silk off, causing it to not fill out. Silo filling has just started.

Guthrie, Kentucky, by Jesse D. Peachey

The weather for July and August was mostly pleasant. We did not yet have 100 degrees. Ample moisture all summer, and looks like a bumper crop of corn and beans. Silos are being filled and late hay made, also some land clearing going on as it is getting too valuable not to crop it if possible. Wheat down to $2.50 and no demand. Hogs $45.00.

Ethridge, Tennessee, by Jacob J. Gingerich

The middle part of August was getting pretty dry, but the latter part had lots of moisture. Silos are probably about all filled. Corn is going on shocks and has very good ears. Most crops look excellent. Lots of tobacco is put up and still some to go in. Peppers are ripening very fast right now. Sorghum molasses cooking should be started now. Rainfall for the month was 4.8 inches; temperature, 53 to 87 degrees. First term school started August 9th.

Anabel, Missouri, by Mrs. Abe Y. Borntreger

The end of the six weeks drought began to unfold on Aug. 5 and 6 when 1.1 inches of rain fell. Then Aug. 10 the area received another inch of rain which was accompanied by a tremendous wind storm that many residents termed a tornado that did not quite touch down. The storm did considerable damage through the southeast part of the city of Clarence, also through the Ten Mile area. Small buildings and many trees damaged. More rain the 11th and 14th. The total rainfall was 5.6 inches. Corn and beans look fair to good. Pastures and hay fields are green again. It is starting to get quite dry again the last of the month.

Audrain County, Missouri, by Samuel D. Beachy

We had one good rain in August, on the 11th, and again ½ inch on the 25th. Most corn was along too far to help the grain a whole lot. Late beans look better since the rain, but it is dry again. Silos are being filled. Cattle were being fed, and many are still being fed. Some grape vines produced well, while others none as a result of late frost.

Marshfield, Missouri, by David A. Kinsinger

We finally got our dry weather. We had ¾ inch on the sixth, nothing measureable since. Seems things dried out fast. We have rain signs almost every day, and should be about time for it to start again. Silo filling is about over, with better quality feed than often. Some fescue pastures have been seeded and fertilized. We have some late corn that looks pretty good yet. Milk prices rising, hogs lower.

Jamesport, Missouri, by Amos W. Yoder

We had three inches rain the first part of August, with lightning and thunder the tenth. Lightning struck Menno Hostetler's barn that night and burned it to the ground. This barn was built about ten years ago. A brick silo right beside the barn was not damaged much. Farmers are busy filling silo at present. Pasture fields are pretty well dried up. Grasshoppers are very plentiful.

Seymour, Missouri, by Menno D. Schwartz

With August almost gone, seems like summer is mostly over with. The month started with a downward trend in temp., the first three days going from 60 to 54 to 48. Then we had a 1.2 inch rain on the fifth. It stayed cool for a week, then up to 90 again with another rain of 1.7 the 21st. The last part of the month is cool mornings, warming up in the afternoons. Pastures are still pretty good, but changing color somewhat. There are still some that sow beets after the potatoes are dug. Ours are up now. This makes lots of eating and good hog feed.

Reno County, Kansas, by Edward Mast

(Partridge area) August lived up to its reputation this year and then some! It brought us many warm days, often over 100, with no measureable rainfall. Reports are the driest since 1936. Some early milo is maturing and looking fair. Later milo is burning up before it is headed. Hay and grass are brown. It is a good year for those who left alfalfa for seed. Farmers waiting on rain to work the wheat ground are going again and applying fertilizer.

Reno County, Kansas, by Mrs. Enos E. Schrock

(Haven area) The month of August was a hot one, thirteen days of 100 degree weather, no moisture. The last rain came on July 15, so we are very much in need of rain. The last few days, especially nights, have cooled off reasonably. No one has suffered from the heat, and we will get rain in due time. Colorado canning peaches are being shipped in, They always seem to be better tasting than the Kansas peaches. Could it be the mountain flavor?

Garnett, Kansas, by Edward H. Yoder

August has been drier than usual, some scattered showers, very spotty. The area has some hail damage, particularly to growing crops, the greater damage being to soybeans. The first half of the month we had up to 100 degrees and over, the last half highs in the 80's and 90's, low in the 40's. Crops in the area are not looking as good as usual. A few have shelled some corn, and some have combined a little milo.

Johnson County, Iowa, by Eli S. Bontrager

We have had an ideal summer so far, enough rain to keep crops growing well. We have not had extremely hot weather. Temperature at 50 degrees the last two mornings. Hay is plentiful and pastures good.

Buchanan County, Iowa, by Joe A. Yoder

Weather for the month of August was warm and dry in this area, a few light showers, while around us they had heavy thunder showers amounting to several inches at a time. They started to fill silos and corn is turning fast, in general a good crop, but some fields were hurt by the dry weather we had in July. Ears are not filling out. Third cutting hay is made, with a light yield.

Cashton, Wisconsin, by Joe C. Borntreger

August was dry and warm most of the time, denting of corn, also silo filling, has started. Corn is mostly a fair crop in our area. Second and third cutting hay was from very light and short to a fair crop. On the 31st we had 2/10 of an inch of rain which should help the pastures as many are brown.

Wilton, Wisconsin, by Jacob D. Hochstetler

August was a dry month. Pastures are mostly brown. Second cutting hay was short. We had only a few sprinkles of rain all month. Silo filling is about to start. Corn looks surprisingly good for as dry as it was most of the summer. A lot of people are feeding hay to milk cows already.

Blair, Wisconsin, by Mrs. Moses S. Miller

August was hot and dry; a few showers kept crops and gardens refreshed; some days were quite windy. Oats were good; second crop hay was short; corn on low land looks good; pastures are short; lawns are brown.

Medford, Wisconsin, by John Schmucker Jr.

August was warm and dry. We had light showers off and on which helped the corn. Threshing is over, silo filling has started. It cooled off enough the 29th that we had our first frost, but it warmed up again.

Utica, Minnesota, by Atlee Shetler

August was very warm and dry, a few light sprinkles now and then. Corn is nearly ready for the silo. Hay sells for $1 50 per bale.

Wadena, Minnesota, by William M. Schrock, Sr.

August was a warm and dry month with very little rain. A few times it sprinkled a little, and for a few days we had 102 in the shade. Lots of people talk that it is the driest they remember seeing it here. Oats was a fair crop, was not held up by rain, nice straw. One man said his oats went 75 bu. per acre. Second cutting hay was short. A lot of corn suffered from drought. People are filling silo.

Aylmer, Ontario, by LeRoy Eicher

The forepart of August was wet and cool, the latter part was warm and dry, sometimes quite humid. Threshing is done; we did not have very good threshing weather until the middle of August. Yield was below average.

Milverton, Ontario. by Israel Kuepfer

August was mostly warm, with some cool Sundays. We had one thunderstorm and not much other rain. It is very dry, could use some rain for gardens and pastures. Second last week was very hot, and cooled off very quickly on Saturday night. Some places they had rain and hail. People are mostly done threshing except some grain that was sowed late and then got blight. Peaches were selling from $8 a bushel for fallen ones to $15 for No .1. Apples are small and scarce, hardly any pears.

Chesley, Ontario, by Jacob C. Hershberger

July was mostly cool with some warm days and plenty of rain which made a heavy hay crop. Some hay was spoiled by too much rain.

August was still wet and on the cool side. The last part warmer and drier, which makes good harvest. The grain is mostly cut, a lot of it threshed, and it is a very good crop.

Lucknow, Ontario, by Edward Gingerich

The first part of August we had lots of moisture, then warm and dry, making ideal threshing weather. Early sowed grain was heavy, with lighter yields from later sowed oats. Some corn has started denting, but due to cool weather the last while it still has a ways to go before it is ready for frost.

Tavistock, Ontario, by Emanuel Peachey

The weather in August was very wet and warm by intervals. Rain delayed threshing a bit, but they are mostly done now. Second crop hay is also being made. Oats was a fair crop, but short in stalk due to the dryness in the spring. The corn needs some warm weather yet, in order to ripen.

Norwich, Ontario, by Daniel L. Stutzman

The first part of August was rainy, but the last part was quite dry and warm, enabling farmers to finish threshing. Quite a bit of second cutting hay was also put away. The oats crop was only fair, with perhaps 50 bu. per acre average. Winter wheat was a good crop with one reported yield of 74½ bu. There is plenty of pasture and lawns have been green all summer.

COMMUNITY NOTES – Mifflin County, Pennsylvania

Ezra Swarey had a small growth removed from his vocal cord on July 31st. The surgery was performed at the Danville Hospital. He only talks in a whisper.

Rufas, age 6, son of Sam R. Peacheys, fell from the yard fence, July 11th, fracturing his right arm. He was in the hospital overnight.

Esther, age 3, daughter of Ben D. Peacheys, fell from the upstairs to the bedroom floor. They are building a new house and had one opening in the upstairs floor. She broke her right leg above the knee, and was in the hospital six days in traction. She is in a body cast now and is to have the cast four weeks, but she is active and cheerful, gets around on a cart.

THE HARVEST TRULY IS GREAT,
BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW
M.S.

Noch ein theil von der Brief von der Joſeph König zu der Joſeph Kurtz - June 19, 1836.

(Letzt Monat ſagt es 1834 aber es war nicht recht)

Weiters der Chriſtian Beiler und die Sara Marl haben geheirathet der letſten Dunnerstag der 16ten Juni. Die Hochzeit iſt an das Henner Beilers geweſen. Da waren zimlich viel leut geweſen und haben ein ſehr ſchöne Hochzeit gehalten. Wir haben rechtſchaffen geſungen und waren herlich und gutes muths. Hätteſt du dich gedumelt und werſt runter komen, aber jetzt biſt du zu ſpod vor die Sara, aber du werſt denken der alte David Zug hat noch Sara genung vor dich. Werſt du auf die Hochzeit kommen de waren Met die fülle aber nicht viel Buben. Ich wer ſehr froh geweſt wan du do geweſen werſt und ich denk das Zugs Met noch froher. Du haſt mir geſchrieben das du klüklich Heim kommen biſt. Ich war ſehr froh es zu hören. Es war im März das du bei uns warſt und es dingt mich ſchon ſo lang das du do warſt, das ich und du an das Zugs waren. Ich war zeiter juſt ein mal dort, das war am Oſter Sontag. Wie das Sem Königs angekomen ſind da hat der John König deine Alte kareſiert, der Chriſtian Beiler die Littia König. Montags waren mir bei einander geweſen, der ſchwager David Zug iſt gezogen.

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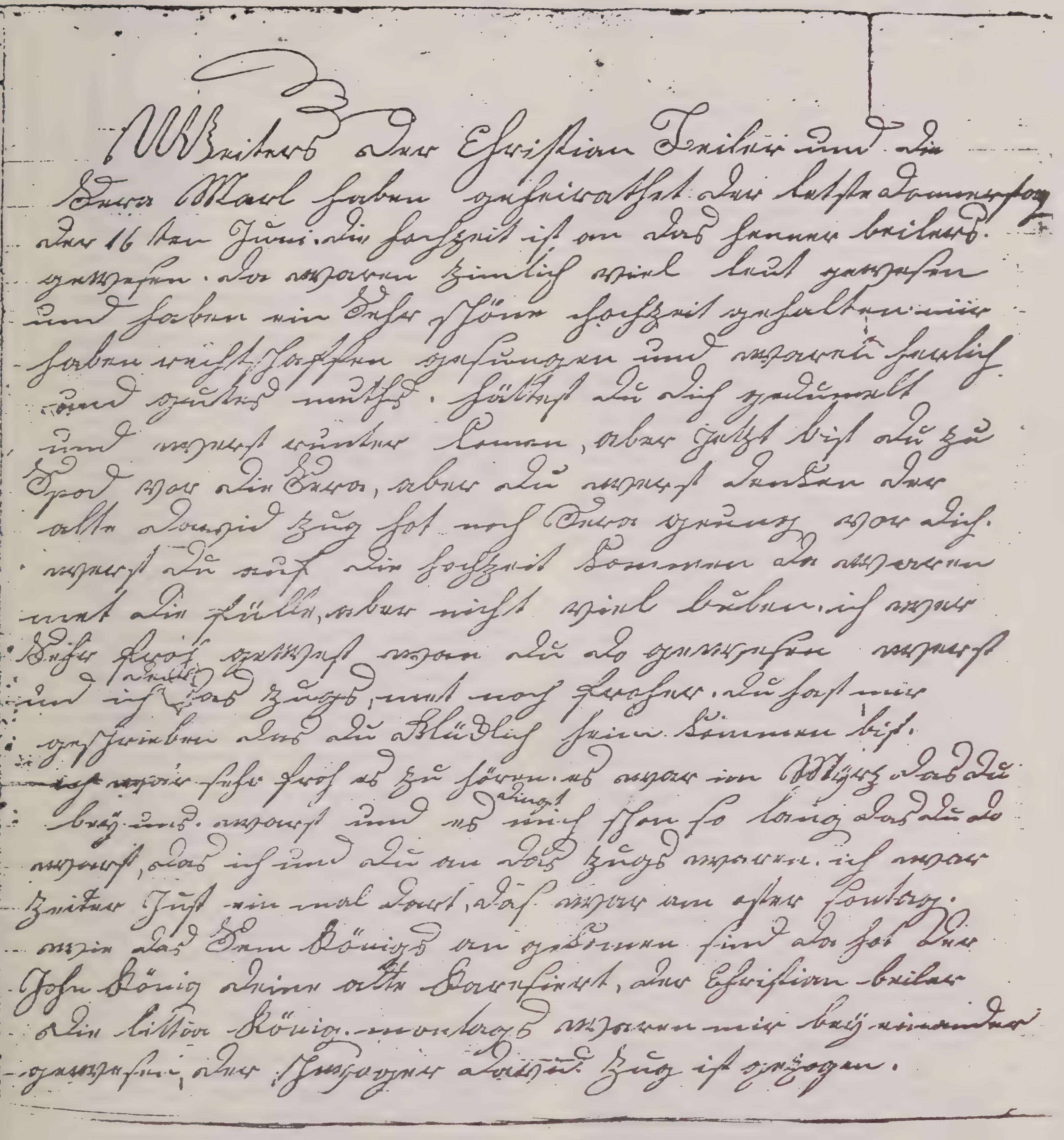
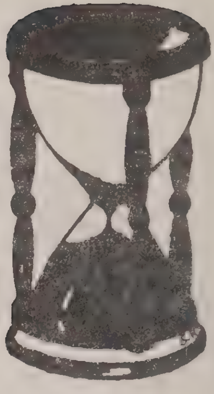


Weiters der Christian Beiler und die Sara Mark haben geheirathet der letzte donnerstag der 16 ter Juni. die hochzeit ist an des Hannes beilers gewesen. da waren ziemlich viel leut gewesen und haben ein recht schöne hochzeit gehalten. wir haben nicht hoffen gesungen und waren frölich und gutes muths. hättest du dich gedummelt und wärest wieder kommen, aber jetzt bist du zu spot wo die Sara, aber du must denken der alte David Zug hat nach Sara gefragt wo dich. wärest du auf die hochzeit kommen da waren mal die Hülle, aber nicht viel buben. ich war recht froh gewesen wenn du da gewesen wärest und ich [freilich] das Zugs, mit noch Sachen. du hast mir geschrieben das du glücklich heim kommen bist. ~~ich war~~ sehr froh es zu hören. es war im März das du bey uns warst und es dünkt mich schon so lang das du da warst, das ich und du an des Zugs waren. ich war seither just ein mal dort, das war am oster Sontag. wie das Sam Königs an gekommen sind da hat der John König seine alte Bauerei, der Christian beiler die letzter König. montags waren wir bey einander gewesen, der Schwager Davids Zug ist gezogen.

The Hour Glass



Days well spent are drops all sparkling
 In the waters deep and broad,
Of Eternity's Great Ocean,
 Every drop is held by God.
Days well spent are Shining Jewels
 Scattered in the peaceful road
Which to happiness will lead us
 To our Father's blest abode.

From the Writing Book of Lydia L. (Fisher) Petersheim

To Recall a Few Memories of the past

THE MILLER FAMILY OF SHILLINGTON, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

By Amos L. Fisher

In the April issue of The Diary there appeared an introduction of the Miller families, which included the (1) Christian Miller who purchased land on the outskirts of the city of Reading, now known as Shillington, where they lived and died and choose their burial grounds at the corner of an orchard which has been laid out in city streets and left the burial grounds under the street known as South Wyomissing Street, with a lone marker along the sidewalk.

To Christian Miller Sr. and wife were born eight children—namely, 1. Christian Miller Jr., married to Catharine Kurtz; 2. Elizabeth Miller, married to John Kanagy; 3. Jacob Miller, married to Magdalena . . . .; 4. Abraham Miller, married to Anna Hochstetler; 5. Susanna Miller, married to Christian Stutzman; 6. Fanny Miller, married to Joseph Kurtz; 7. Barbara Miller, married to Solomon Yoder; 8. Magdalena Miller, married to Abraham Hershberger.

(2) Christian Miller Jr. (1), born Feb. 17. 1760, died Feb. 10, 1832, married to Catharine Kurtz, born Aug. 27, 1761, died April 20, 1837, daughter of Abraham Jr. and Barbara (Bolinger) Kurtz of near Reading. They occupied the old home farm at Shillington. He was ordained a minister of that place together with Christian Stoltzfus as bishop and Daniel Zug, also minister.

To Christian Miller Jr. and wife, Catharine, were born eight known children—namely, (3) Abraham Miller (2), born April 2, 1784, died Oct. 19, 1831, unmarried; (4) Polly Miller (2), born Oct. 10, 1785, died April 26, 1867, unmarried. She was the last Amish church member to survive the congregation in the vicinity of Reading. If the writer has it correct, it was at her funeral that the last Amish services were held and she was very likely the last one to be buried in the Miller Cemetery, which is now under Wyomissing Street.

(5) Elizabeth Miller (2), born Aug. 31, 1787, married to John Blank, born in Berks County Feb. 3, 1787, son of Bishop Peter Blank. They lived in the vicinity of Leesport, Berks County, where they died and are also buried there. (6) Daniel Miller (2), born April 9, 1790, died Oct. 12, 1847, married to Catharine Herling, born in 1804, died March 20, 1873. They had eight children and according to their marriage partners' names they are all non-Amish. (7) Catharine Miller (2), born Sept. 27, 1797, married to Solomon Zook, son of Preacher Daniel Zug, or Zook, who lived about two miles northwest of Reading. Solomon got the old Zug farm along the Tulpehocken Creek after his father's death. To them were born two daughters, Rebecca Zook, married to Isaac Deppy, and Sarah Zook, married to Eli Deppy, both are non-Amish. (8) Isaac Miller (2), born July 18, 1802, married to Mary Wademan, born in 1803, died in 1870. The name Wademan very likely could also mean Weidman, which was an early Amish family name of Berks County. To them were born four children, which are also non-Amish. (9) Jonathan Miller (2), born Nov. 12, 1807, died in 1885, married to Catharine Hornberger. They had ten children and lived in Cumru Township, west of Reading, where a good many of their descendants still reside. (19) Hannah Miller (2), married in 1822 to Stephen Mast, born Sept. 8, 1800, died Nov. 8, 1868, son of John and Mary (Kurtz) Mast. They lived on and occupied the farm about one mile south of Morgantown now occupied by John Mast who is a great-great-grandson of Stephen Mast. The spacious house is built of stone, near the peak on the one gable end are the inscriptions, *built by Stephen and Hannah Mast 1865*, which would have been only three years before his death in 1868. He died in the hands of several doctors who were performing an operation in his own home using a regular table for an operating table. At that time anesthesia was unknown and his cries for pain were heard by neighbors who lived several hundred yards away.

From the descendants of Pre. Christian Miller Jr. it is only through his daughter (10) Hannah Miller (2), married to Stephen Mast, that the Amish faith is represented, they being the writer's great-great-grandparents. They had ten children, three sons and seven daughters, the three sons and two of the daughters went with the Amish Mennonite Church at Morgantown when it started in 1877. Their children were (11) Isaac Mast (10), born in 1823, died in 1907, married to Mary Kurtz, born in 1827, daughter of Christian and Catharine (Keonig) Kurtz. They had seven children—namely, (12) Benuel Mast (11), married to Sarah Stoltzfus, daughter of "Tennessee"

John Stoltzfus; (13) Stephen Mast (11), born in 1849, married in Union County, by Bishop Elias Riehl, to Catharine Esch, born in 1853, daughter of Abraham and Catharine (Headings) Esch. They lived in Morgantown. Their oldest son, Joseph Mast, married to Kathryn Berkey and moved to Beemer, Nebraska. (14) Emma Mast (11), born July 17, 1853, married to Amos Stoltzfus, born in 1847, son of "Groffdale" John Stoltzfus. Sometime in the 1880's they, with their brother-in-law, Joel Fisher's of Ronks, moved to Kansas. They stayed only about two years then returned to Lancaster, Pennsylvania. From then on they were better known as "Kansas" Amos Stoltzfus. They had several children, one, named Rachel Stoltzfus, was married to David R. Glick, who in turn were the parents of the present minister, Amos U. Glick of the Upper Millcreek District, also Mary Esch, wife of Bishop John Beiler of Quarryville, is a great-granddaughter. (15) Isaac Mast (11), born in 1855, married to Elizabeth Kauffman, daughter of Preacher Jonathan Kauffman. They have one son still living, David Mast who is 90 years old, and his son, Isaac Mast of Lancaster, is at the present time gathering information for compiling a Stoltzfus genealogy and has been a great help in getting some of the old records together. (16) Mary Mast (11), born in 1861, married to David H. Glick of Union County.

(17) Lydia Mast (10), born Sept. 24, 1824, married to Jacob Zook, born in 1823 near Malvern in Chester County. He moved with his parents, Henry and Christena (Kurtz) Zook, to what is now called Zook's Corner, several miles east of Lancaster County. Their children are (18) Mary Zook (17), born in 1849, married to John C. Beiler, they were the grandparents of Preacher Emanuel Zook of the Lower Pequea District. (19) Henry Zook (17), born in 1857, married to Rebecca Lapp, daughter of John K. and Susanna (Stoltzfus) Lapp. He left his home in the 1890's and was never heard of since. Their youngest daughter, Sallie, died several years ago. She was married to Minister Stephen K. Fisher, living at Honey Brook at the present time. (20) Elizabeth Zook (17), married to Deacon Samuel U. Stoltzfus of Groffdale. There is a large offspring of this family in Lancaster County, including grandchildren, Pre. Samuel U. Fisher of Elverson and Pre. Lloyd M. Beiler of Cambridge, and The Diary typist, Sara E. Fisher, is a granddaughter. (21) Lydia Zook (17), born in 1856, married to Simon Zook, they were the grandparents of Morris Zook of Honey Brook. (22) Jacob M. Zook (17), born in 1860, married to Sarah L. King, daughter of John King, their son, Jacob K. Zook, is minister at present in the Zook district. (23) Christian M. Zook (17), married first to Katie Miller, second to Anna Schwank, they at one time lived in Sterling, Illinois. (24) Hannah Zook (17), married to Isaac Smoker, the parents of Isaac Z. Smoker of Intercourse, and a grandson, David L. Smoker, is at present a minister in the Lebanon County West District.

(25) Elizabeth Mast (10), born in 1826, married to John Kurtz, born in 1810, son of Jacob and Sarah (Kurtz) Kurtz, they lived near Churchtown. Their children were (26) Isaac M. Kurtz (25), married Elizabeth Hertzler of Caernarvon Township. (27) Leah Kurtz (25), married to Eli Beiler, their granddaughter, Rachel Beiler, is married to Minister David Smoker of Lebanon County, and a great-grandson, Eli Beiler, is a deacon in Brush Valley, Centre County, at the present time. (28) Hannah Kurtz (25), married to Eli Fisher, they had a large family living in the vicinity of Honey Brook, being mostly affiliated with the Mennonite Church.

(29) Hannah Mast (10), born in 1827, married to Jonathan Yoder, born in 1837, son of John and Mary (Yoder) Yoder of Half Moon Valley, Centre County, and later of Juniata County. Jonathan was ordained deacon in the Amish Mennonite Church at Morgantown. His first wife was Martha Yost, there were no children from either marriage. (30) John M. Mast (10), born in 1829, married to Rebecca Stoltzfus, daughter of "Tennessee" John Stoltzfus. To them were born seven children of which we will not fail to mention a few. His oldest daughter, (31) Malinda Mast (30), married to Christian U. Stoltzfus who was a minister in the Conestoga Amish Mennonite Church, their son, Sylvanus Stoltzfus, succeeded Jonathan Yoder as deacon, and Sylvanus' son, Grant Stoltzfus who died several years ago at Harrisonburg, Virginia, was a Historical Writer. Another son is (32) John S. Mast Jr. (30), married to Christiana Zook, they purchased the old Stephen Mast farm south of Morgantown. He was a minister and bishop of the Conestoga Mennonite Church. After their retirement from farm life they turned their farm over to their son, Christian Z. Mast, who died several years ago. His wife was Della Kurtz of Smithville, Ohio. He was better known by the name of C. Z. Mast, who compiled the *Mast Family History* in 1910 and was co-author of the *Annals of the Conestoga Valley* in 1940. At present the home farm is owned by their son, John Mast, mentioned before in this article. The writer had the privilege to make frequent visits to the old Mast homestead some years ago, and it was then that he loved to relate some of the happenings of the old Mast farm, as mentioned in the beginning of the *Mast Family History*.

To be continued

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THE SIEBER FAMILY

By Amos L. Fisher

Continued from June issue

Another child of Christian and Catherine (Koenig) Kurtz is (114) Mary Kurtz (91), born April 1, 1827, married to Isaac Mast, born January 8, 1823, of Elverson, son of Stephen and Hannah (Miller) Mast. They lived at Morgantown and had seven children—namely, (115) Benuel Mast (114), married to Sarah Stoltzfus, a daughter of "Tennessee" John Stoltzfus; his second wife was Rachel Spotts; they had a son, Isaac Mast, who was a Mennonite Bishop in North Dakota. (116) Stephen K. Mast (114), born in 1849, married to Catharine Esh of Union County; they lived around Morgantown. (117) Emma Mast (114), born in 1853, married to Amos Stoltzfus, son of "Groffdale" Pre. John Stoltzfus; they lived in Lancaster County except for a few years in the 1880's when they, with their brothers-in-law, decided to move to Kansas but stayed only two years and again moved back to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. One of their daughters, named Rachel, married to David R. Glick who in turn were the parents of the present Preacher Amos U. Glick of the Upper Millcreek District of Lancaster County. (118) Isaac Mast (114), born in 1855, married to Elizabeth Kauffman, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Lapp) Kauffman. They lived in Chester County and had five children, one of whom is still living, that being David Mast who is ninety years old and the father of Isaac Mast, who lives on New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, and is in the process of compiling a Stoltzfus Genealogy. (119) Mary Mast (114), born in 1861, married to David Glick, son of John and Sarah (Hertzler) Glick of Union County, Pennsylvania.

(120) Barbara Kurtz (91), born in 1829, married to Jacob Umble, son of John and (Polly) Mary (Kurtz) Umble; they had three children—namely, John and Isaac Umble who were in partnership in the feed and lumber business at Bird-in-Hand, and Annie Umble, the wife of Jacob Mellinger of Soudersburg.

Another daughter of Abraham and Catherine (Siever) Koenig is (121) Sarah Koenig (82), born in Berks County, married to Jacob Forney, who died April 9, 1874, son of Jacob and Magdalena (Kurtz) Forney. They were an Amish family of Northern Berks County and seem to have been later affiliated with the Brethren and Dunkard churches. At this writing nothing is known of their descendants although records show that they had seven sons and seven daughters. There was, however, a family by the name of Reuben Forney, who was born September 9, 1829, died May 24, 1912, and was married to Elizabeth Fox, that could have been a son of Jacob Forney. There were ten children born to Reuben and Elizabeth Forney.

Another son of Abraham and Catherine (Siever) Koenig was (122) John Koenig (82), born in 1802, married to Elizabeth Kurtz, born March 26, 1807, daughter of Adam and Anna (Mast) Kurtz of Womelsdorf, Berks County. They had a family of ten children living around Centerport and Bernville, Berks County. The oldest, (123) Mary King (122), (Writer's Note: This family wrote their name King instead of Koenig.) born March 27, 1827, died in 1906, married to Jacob R. Yoder, son of Jacob and Anna (Reickenbach) Yoder of Centreport. They had a family of seven children. They were mostly around Mohrsville and Centreport although two of the sons, Aaron K. Yoder and John K. Yoder, moved to Harvey County, Kansas; they were mostly of the Brethren Faith. (124) Sarah King (122), born in 1830, married to Manuel Yoder, son of John Yoder of Mohrsville, Berks County; they are buried in their own family graveyard; they had eight children and were of the Brethren Faith. (125) Franklin King (122), born in 1831, married first to Lydia Gicker, second to Eliza Dundore; they lived in Lebanon County, around Myerstown, and had five children. (126) Rebecca King (122), twin to Franklin, born July 24, 1831, married to William Gicker; they lived in Berks County and had one daughter. (127) Jacob King (122), born in 1838, married to Katie Snyder; they lived in Lebanon County and had four known children, some of whom lived in Philadelphia. (128) Catherine King (122), born in 1839, married to Perry Ludwig; they with their family lived in Centreport. (129) Cyrus King (122), born in 1841, married first to Matilda Seaman, second to Seliac Reber, daughter of Moses Reber; they had several children and lived around Centreport. (130) Jonathan King (122), born in 1848, married to Caroline Fink; they lived around Shoemakersville and Sharletsville with their family, and were of the Reformed Church.

(131) Abraham Koenig Jr. (82), born August 8, 1804, died October 23, 1888, married to Phoebe Reickenbach, born May 24, 1807, died in 1885, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Hertzler) Reickenbach of Reickenbach Station, and neighbor to Abraham Koenig. He inherited part of his father's plantation known as the King's Tract, and were the parents of twelve children, one that died young and one single. This family also spelled their name King. (132) Charles King (131), the oldest, born in 1833, married to Cassia Leinbach; they had nine children and lived in Reading, and some of the children in Philadelphia. (133) Valetine King (131), born in 1835, married to Mary Swihart; they had five children and moved to Massillon, Ohio, where he was an accountant. (134) Emmaline King (131), born in 1838, married to David E. Gerber; they had twelve children and almost all of them lived in Canton and Massillon, Ohio; there is a very large offspring of this family. (135) Sophia King (131), had one child, Mary King, married to a Hostetler of Youngstown, Ohio. (136) Caroline King (131), born in 1841, married to a Buchtel. (137) Catherine King (131), born in 1844, married to John F. Kramer; they moved to Wisconsin and Michigan. (138) Elizabeth King (131), married to Jonathan Simmons; they moved to Ligonier, Indiana; one daughter married to Milo Miller; they had eight children, most of them living in Indiana.

The last two daughters of Abraham and Catherine (Siever) Koenig were (139) Anna Koenig (82) and Barbara Koenig, married to brothers, Heinrich and Jacob Ahrens, sons of Heinrich and Catharine (Leppert) Ahrens. In the "Historical and Biographical Annals of Berks County," by Morton Montgomery, there is a very good register of the Ahrens family beginning with Heinrich Ahrens Sr. as a boy living in Europe. He was born April 15, 1754, in Bavaria, Germany, from parents of good social standings of that city. When he was but twelve years of age he played truant from school for a whole week and a neighbor, seeing his father the next Sunday in church, asked why the boy was roaming the streets instead of attending school. So the boy, afraid of being punished by his father, wandered down to the wharf. He expected to return home again but while there he was noticed by the captain of a Dutch vessel who was much impressed by his appearance. The captain talked to Heinrich and asked him to go on board and sail with him to Holland, promising to return him in a few days. So Heinrich sailed with him to Holland but the good captain died just before reaching the shores and left the boy alone in a strange land. As the young boy was wandering along the shore another captain, bound for America, noticed him, kidnapped him, and took him along to America. Landing along the New England coast at Boston, he was sold as a redemptioner to a rich man who became fond of the lad and decided to educate him. At this time the rich man was building a mill and noted the young lad's liking for the tools and wheelwright and his keen interest in everything he did, so he offered to let the young boy learn the trade. This he did for nine years in New England and at the end of that time he started for Pennsylvania on foot, all the way to Berks County. He was then twenty-two years of age. Here he followed his trade as a carpenter, and met Catharine Leppert who later became his wife. He was considered an excellent mechanic and erected many of the mills along the Tulpehocken and at Wernersville, as well as in different districts in the lower end of Berks County. They later moved to Freidensburg in Oley Township where his wife's relatives lived and where he built his own home. He died at the age of eighty-one years and is buried in the graveyard at Spies Church. They had four children—as follows, Heinrich Ahrens, married to Anna Koenig; Jacob Ahrens, married to Barbara Koenig; Hennsh Ahrens, married to Jacob Miller, and John Ahrens, married to Christiana Reber. They moved to Baltimore, Maryland.

(139) Anna Koenig (82), mentioned above, born October 18, 1806, daughter of the aforementioned Abraham and Catharine (Siever) Koenig, married to Heinrich Ahrens, or later called Henry, born March 17, 1799, died May 2, 1873. He was a carpenter by trade and lived in Ontelaunee Township, Berks County. They were the parents of eight children—namely, Franklin Ahrens, James, Henry, Cyrus, Sarah, married to Henry Sailor; Annetta, married to a Stritzer; Catharine, married to James Leinbach, and Eliza Ahrens, married to Daniel Rothenberger.

(140) Barbara Koenig (82), born in about 1808 on the old King's Tract, married to Jacob Ahrens, son of the aforementioned Heinrich Ahrens. Their children are William, married to Kate Potteiger; Jacob, died when a young man; Henry, married to Rebecca Gring; Rebecca, married to George Wummer; Sarah Ahrens, married to Jacob Potteiger; Johanna, married to Reuben Wanner; Adeline, married to Tiras Gerhard; Caroline, married to Levi Reickenbach, and Bennewell Ahrens.

Jacob Ahrens, mentioned above, was a very successful carpenter and builder of Berks County. After a flood in 1850 he built some of the best bridges in the county, including those at Kissingers, Leesport, Shoemakersville, Mohnsville, and Hamburg. These mostly were the old covered bridges. Later his son Bennewell took over the business and was also a blacksmith, and still later his son, Howard E. Ahrens, was one of the largest contractors of Berks County.

The early Ahrens families were mostly affiliated with the Reformed Churches of Berks County and were plain dressed people at that time. We cannot help but make a few comments on the Ahrens family. As you noticed before that No. 91 of this article was Catherine Koenig, married to Christian Kurtz and their daughter, Catherine Kurtz of No. 102, was married to Deacon Christian Stoltzfus who were the grandparents of the writer's mother. In 1894 Deacon Christian Stoltzfus died leaving Catherine a widow, it was then that my mother had the privilege of staying at her grandmother's for sometime and even attending part of a year of school at the Myers School. While having her home at her grandmother's at the time she was eight or nine years old she remembered some of her grandmother's cousins visiting her from Reading by the name of Ahrens and Forney. They came in horse and buggy a distance of about thirty miles, and were either of the Reformed or Dunkard faith. It took us a long time to figure out who the Ahrens people were because they always pronounced the word Ahrens in high German which makes it sound somewhat like Orange in the English language. So in the release of Abraham Kownig's estate they appointed Christian Koenig and the son-in-law, Jacob Ahrens, as the executors of the estate which made it plain as to who the people were.

Before leaving the Siever family we wish to correct a few mistakes which occurred in the Yost and Mary (Siever) Yoder family. In the February issue of The Diary, page 46, No. 105 of the Benjamin Yoder family, referring back to No. 56, which is the "Butcher" Christian Yoder family. The John Hostetler mentioned under (106) was not a bishop or minister, he was mistaken for Bishop John Hostetler of Reedsville. It should read, John K. Hostetler lived in Enon Valley and had six surviving children—namely, Nancy, married to John B. Kurtz; Benjamin Hostetler, married to Lizzie Ann Byler, they lived in Mercer County and he was a minister; Lydia Hostetler, married to Eli Y. Byler; Rufus Hostetler, married to Lizzie Hostetler, living at the present time at Mechanicsville, Maryland; David Hostetler, married to Lydia E. Yoder, and Joseph Hostetler, married to Mattie B. Yoder.

Also in the February issue, on page 45, under No. 64, is Leah Yoder, daughter of Bishop Shem Yoder, married to Samuel K. Yoder, born June 15, 1832, died Jan. 22, 1900, son of Solomon and Sarah (King) Zook. Their children are Fannie Yoder, born in 1855, died in 1876, married to Christian B. Zook, he married second to Lydia Kanagy; Sarah, or Sallie, Yoder, born Dec. 15, 1857, died Dec. 23, 1933, married to Jacob T. Yoder of No. 76; Mattie Yoder, born May 29, 1862, died in 1944, married to Rudy Byler; Joas O. Yoder, born April 26, 1864, died in 1943, married first to Barbara Yoder, second to Suvilla Fisher; Elizabeth Yoder, born in 1866, died in 1943, married to Pre. Christian J. Yoder, son of Bishop Nathan Yoder, their son, Samuel K. Yoder, lived in

Lancaster County; Leah E. Yoder, born in 1868, married to Joseph Kurtz, this was his second wife; Nancy Yoder, born in 1871, died in 1944, married to Joas J. Yoder, he was also known as "der Gros Joas;" Hannah Yoder, born in 1873, died at seventeen years of age; Shem T. Yoder, born in 1875, married to Annie W. Bawell, their only surviving daughter was Barbara Yoder, married first to Omar Peachey and second to Noah Peachey; there were two more children, Jacob and Mosie Yoder, that died young.

Before bringing this article of the Siever family to an end we would like to add a few more documents about Yost Yoder who was married to Mary Siever. Just recently one of our local book collectors purchased from one of our Amish brethren a book entitled, "Das Kleine Davidische Psalterspiel Der Kinder Zions," printed at Germantown by Christoph Sauer in 1764. This is a hymn book used by the early Dunkard churches and also by our own Amish group. Inside the cover of the book is the signature of Yost Yoder and what year he purchased the book, and below that is the signature of his son, David Yoder, who probably got the book when his father died. Just who got this book afterwards or how it got into Lancaster County is not known, but let us all be careful not to let these old books, which our ancestors used and prized so highly, get away, which are very likely never used anymore. We will print a Xerox copy of the title page and also of the signature of Yost Yoder himself.

The English translation is as follows: "This Book belongs to me Yost Yoder written in this year 1777. Below that is written: "This book belongs to me David Yoder 1804.

Will also print a Xerox copy of a record sheet made by Yost Yoder and handed to us by Hugh Gingerich some years ago. Will also give the English translation as follows:

1782
I gave unto Heinrich Yotter 150 pounds
and I gave unto Henner 10 pounds for his cow and sheep

1801
I gave to Henner 50 pounds

1797
I gave to David Hertzler 200 pounds

1789
I gave to Jacob Hertzler 150 pounds

1798
I gave to Jacob Hertzler 50 pounds

1779
I gave to Christian Fisher 15 pounds

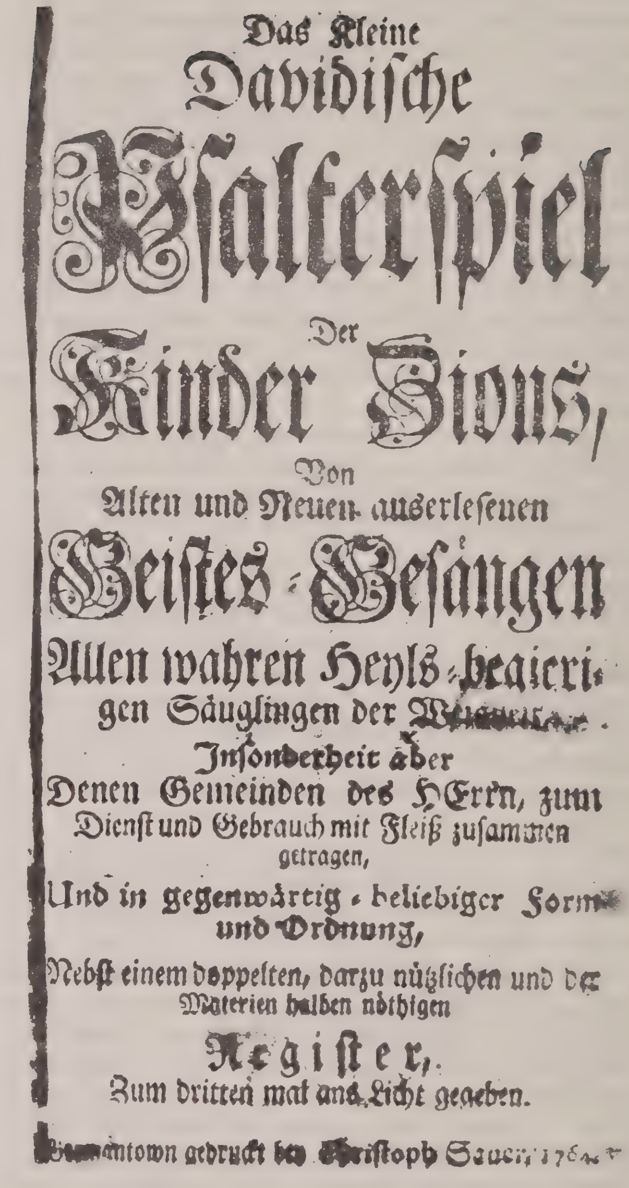
1785
I gave to Christian Summers 18 pounds

1790
I gave to Christian Fisher 18 pounds

1792
I gave to Christian Fisher 10 pounds

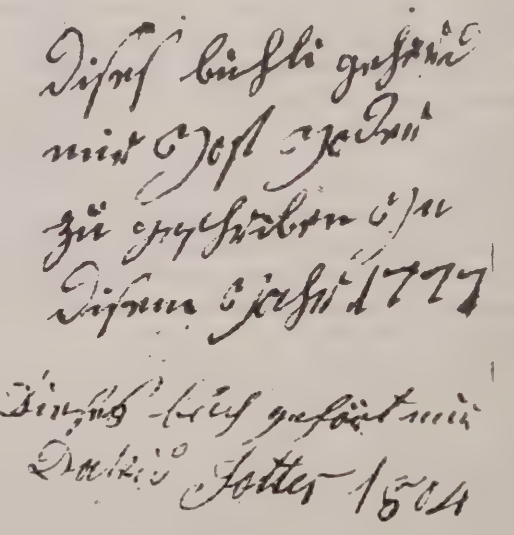
1802
I gave to Christian Fisher 50 pounds for Little Barbara

The End



Das Kleine
Davidiſche
Pſalterſpiel
Der
Kinder Zions,
Von
Alten und Neuen auserleſenen
Geiſtes-Geſängen
Allen wahren Heyls-begieri-
gen Säuglingen der Weisheit,
Inſonderheit aber
Denen Gemeinden des HErrn, zum
Dienſt und Gebrauch mit Fleiß zuſammen
getragen,
Und in gegenwärtig-beliebiger Form
und Ordnung,
Nebſt einem doppelten, darzu nützlichen und der
Materien halben nöthigen
Regiſter.
Zum dritten mal ans Licht gegeben.

Germantown gedruckt bey Christoph Sauer, 1764.



diſes büchli gehört
mir Jost Joder
zu geſchriben in
diſem Jahr 1777

Dieſes buch gehört mir
David Jotter 1804

1782

[illegible] dem [illegible] Zöllner 150 pfund gülden

[illegible] ich dem Hanns 10 pfund gülden for sein stück und [illegible]

1811

hab ich dem Hans 50 pfund gülden

1797

[illegible] dem Daniel Kurtzler 200 pfund gülden

1789

hab ich dem Jacob Kurtzler 150 pfund gülden

1798

hab ich dem Jacob Kurtzler 50 pfund gülden

1771

hab ich dem Christian Fischer [illegible] pfund gülden

1785

hab ich dem Christian Reimer 150 pfund gülden

1790

hab ich dem Christian Fischer 18 pfund gülden

1792

hab ich dem Christian Fischer 10 pfund gülden

1802 hab ich dem Christian Fischer
50 pfund gülden for das Bäbi

King Families in Europe

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As we return to Switzerland, we find another Samuel Konig (1670–1750) as given by S. H. Geiser, *der fuhrer den pietisten in Bern, der orthodoxen vertreter der landeskirche, hat ein feuriger Geist,* etc. He was a leader of pietism in Bern, he was an ardent spiritist and he was an orthodox mediator of the state church. In 1698 he directed a commission to examine the pietistic movement (perhaps Anabaptist), where he had a sharp controversy with the state and declared openly that he would rather leave Sodoma and Gomorra (Bern) than to continue a state privaten (minister). From then on he traveled about as a homeless preacher, first to Germany. In 1730 he, however, returns to his homeland, a conformed pietist. By 1737 he had written two booklets—namely, *Betractung das invendigen Reiches Gottes* and *Schriftmassiger bericht von dem wahren und lebendigen glauben und von dem lehramt.* Another *religionscommission* stood with him and two professors, two *stadfarren* and five *ratsharren* (councilmen), who wrote a verdict against Samuel Konig and his *schriften* (booklets). He was expelled from his ministry, and he again resorted to travel ministry. Although he may have had Anabaptist beliefs, it is doubtful if he was Amish or Mennonite. his motives were more evangelical and as a missionary he converted a number of Catholics, which seems to be his special concern. His mission field was mainly in Switzerland, South Germany, and Eastern France. Apparently he labored somewhat with Graf Zinzendorf and Friedrich Rock for a time, although he bitterly rejected Rock at the end, calling him a false prophet. To what extent these missionaries influenced our mother communities in Europe is not known, but it is clear that they attacked the three main regions where Mennonites and Amish were established, which is a common rule in America today.

Surely there are more accounts written concerning the Konig families living in Europe, but they are not so frequently found as one may expect. We do, however, have another one, compiled by Faust and Brumbach (1920) which does not escape our interest. The account is dated 1783, communication from the government to the landvogt of Wangen, and reads as follows. Hans Schneeberger of Ochlenberg is said recently to have taken two minor children with him to America more than thirty years ago. The property of these children, which is still in this country, amounts to about 600 crowns. Among their nearest relatives are Jost and Konig families who petition for the relinguishment of this property, to which the government consents.

Konig Families in America

The name spelling for this family is much the same all over. The original spelling is Konig with an umlauted o. More modern German replaces the umlaut with Koenig. These spellings were consistent in America, especially in Berks County, Pennsylvania, where this spelling still exists in Reading, which shows that those who stayed in Berks County retained the original even though they are none Amish. Those that settled in or passed through Lancaster County changed their spelling at once. It is a known fact that the Lancaster County clerks were more determined to change German spellings. This is readily seen in Quarter Session Court statements where Lancaster County clerks claim that state authorities, who were mostly English natives, requested the county clerks to change German spelling as fast as was convenient, which they did. There is a marked difference in German name spellings in territories. The closer to Lancaster the more anglicised the spellings. The Pequea Mennonites, east of Lancaster to and including, Chester County and south of the New Holland Pike, changed their names early. The same holds true for a section east of Lancaster to Carpenter's Church (Talmage) and north to Manheim and Warwich Townships. In sharp contrast to this the northeastern section of Lancaster County upheld their original spellings much longer, and many names are still German today in this section, which includes most of the Earls, Caernarvon, Brecknock, Ephrata, Elizabeth, and the Cocalico Townships, much the same as Berks County. A good example is the Zimmerman families, Henry Zimmerman changed his name to Carpenter early in the eighteenth century when he moved to Strasburg Township. Some of his children and even grandchildren retained the German spelling, living in Cocalico and Brecknock Townships. These rapid changes were likely made to satisfy the taste of the English clerks rather than state commissioners, besides some individual families favored the English spellings more than others. Therefore, and in that exact manner, our Konig name was changed to King when they came to Lancaster County, as well as the ones who passed on to Mifflin County and farther west. Perhaps a telephone directory tabulation of various sections will add some accuracy on today's name spellings by counties which result in first, second, and third generation spelling changes. After this most names stay much the same. Berks County has forty-eight King families and thirty-six Koenig families, Lancaster County has 166 King families with no Koenig's. It does, however, have about a dozen Kindig's, of which we are not sure if many or any derive from Konig ancestry. Chester County has 171 King families, with five Koenigs. Mifflin and Juniata Counties have 36 King families and no Koenig's. These counts of course show only non-Amish Kings—Konigs, but perhaps a vast majority descend from Amish immigrants.

The most well-known Konig immigrants in our fatherland are Christian, Jacob, and Samuel Konig, who came together on the ship Galley, and took an oath affirmation to the English Government on December 22, 1744 (Strassberger Hinke, Vol. I, page 358). Some former history writers refer to them as brothers. The late Jonathan King of Leesport, Pennsylvania, in his King-Konig family studies, has placed Jacob and Christian as brothers and Samuel as a son of Christian, which seems most logical. This Samuel Konig is the forebearer of nearly all of the Old Order King's in America today.

Samuel Konig in Berks County

We assume Samuel Konig came with his parents and Uncle Jacob to America in 1744, and he was likely single, aged in his late teens or possibly twenty. Since no one has ever written or published a King family book we cannot give accurate birth, marriage, and death dates but we estimate that he married between 1750 and 1752, to Anna Yoder. By the Barbara Yoder Shirk will (Lancaster County court) we can be sure that she was a daughter of Widow Barbara Yoder, who lived about two miles west of present Hamburg, adjoining on the south to the Jacob Hertzler homestead. This may have been one of the early marriages for Jacob Hertzler to perform in America. Jacob, Christian, and Samuel Konig are all listed in 1754 tax returns of Bern Township, Berks County. Jacob and Christian obtained land warrants a few years after arriving. Jacob Konig had his 117 acre tract surveyed in 1748 but never bought the land, not until 1822 was it patented to John Shade. The tract is in now Tilden Township, one mile west of the Schuylkill River, two miles south of Hamburg. In now Upper Bern Township we find a Christian Knick (Konig) 1747 warrant which was surveyed to him in 1770 even though he was no more living there. This was not uncommon for pioneers to hold a warrant in right of someone else after they moved away until they had it surveyed, whereupon they could hold a title for the tract to transfer it to a patentee to sell it. Most likely Samuel also lived on this tract until he was married and established.

The Konig families' short stay in Bern Township is indicated by tax lists. Samuel is in Oley Township by 1760. Others who moved with him to Oley were Michael Yoder, perhaps his brother-in-law, and Christian Fuhrer Jr. (single), perhaps his cousin and hired man. We suspect that Christian Fuhrer Sr. was married to a Konig, likely a sister to Christian and Jacob, although this theory is not yet documented. How many more Amish families lived in the Oley Valley at that time we are not sure of, but at the most there were only a few more and they were Mischler's and Yoder's. The old tradition saying that the Yoder's settled in Oley Valley is no more void but they, as well as Samuel Konig, Christian Fuhrer, and the Mischler boys, had a short stay there. By 1765 Christian Fuhrer, Joseph and Jacob Mischler, all single, were in Cumru Township. In 1761 Samuel Konig bought a farm of 128 acres in Cumru Township in jointure with Johannes Hertzler, his brother-in-law, from James Read of Reading. In 1767 Hertzler sold his half share to Samuel Konig, who now had a full share title of the new farm according to the Berks County deed (see Book A2, page 279), and according to tax returns, it is apparent that Samuel Konig did not move to Cumru Township until sometime later. On this farm, or the adjoining one, Samuel Konig lived, with his family of fourteen children, until he died. Christian Konig, who we assume was the father of Samuel, moved from Bern Township to Cumru Township in 1762, or five years earlier, and he was one of the very first Amish to live in that township.

To be continued

RESPONDENCE

In a letter from an interested reader we are informed that in a conversation with a farm lady whose maiden name was Renoe she affirmed our theory that the name is of French origin. Her father's grandfather came from France and the original spelling is Rene, meaning sly or cunning. Also the foxes' nickname, Reynard, comes from the same source. The official French spelling for this family name appears to be Renaud, which is pronounced as Reno and comes from the word Rene. Courtesy, Moses K. Renno
Mifflintown, Pa.

A letter from Mrs. Parks E. LeTeller, 6132 Washington Circle, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53213, has reminded me that in our Miller family article, page 71, Vol. 8 (1976), of The Diary, we neglected some marriage partners to the Christian Miller family, already known. Further she says that she has in her possession a baptism Fraktur showing Susanna Miller, a daughter of senior Christian Miller, and Christian Stutzman to be the parents of David, born April 19, 1790, in Bern, Berks County, Pennsylvania. We regret that this important family was not listed more in detail. It will, however, appear in Amos Fisher's article with dates of birth, deaths, and marriage partners. Mrs. LeTeller has a clue that Christian Stutzman's burial is marked in Mifflin County. Could some of our Belleville researchers be on the lookout for it.

In a letter from Samuel D. Beachy, Clark, Missouri 65243, we are reminded that an article on "Old Christmas" is due. Many Old Order families still observe this holiday, yet little is known of its origin, especially in the East where it is unknown among the young generation. We think an article on "Old Christmas" would gain nationwide interest among Amish families, and anyone having reliable information either published, written, or by tradition, will please send it to the above address or to this writer.

Joseph F. Beiler
Gordonville, Pa. 17529

Errata

Page 144, June 1976 Diary, the family of Joseph Gerber should read, No. 1, Mary or Magdelena; No. 2, Barbara, died single.

Page 119, May 1976 Diary, should read: On April 1, 1797, the Stoltzfus property was sold to Christian Stehley.

Page 152, August 1973 Diary, should read: No. 8, Lydia Kurtz, daughter of Christian Kurtz Jr. and Anna Weaver, lived at South Hermitage. No. 20, Nancy Umble, married to Christian Kurtz, lived at Springville, Pennsylvania, on the Elam A. Stoltzfus resident farm.

OUR FATHERLAND IN AMERICA

The Konig Families in Europe

Continued from last month

Perhaps the earliest account of the Konig family in the Anabaptist field is Catharina Konig, married to Andreas Kolp, a couple who were Anabaptist martyers and sentenced to death in the Sachsen-Gotha district of Germany. Our young martyers were baptized in 1528 by Volkmar. A few years later they were arrested and in January of 1530 they were put to death by Reinhartsbrunn with a group of one other young married man and three other young married women. Friedrich Myconias was superintendent of this Gotha district, who had couse to become uneasy upon this verdict and wrote a letter to Phillip Melanchthon (perhaps an elect of Reinhardsbrunn), who replied in a letter that in his opinion it is the duty of the government to kill them (see Menn. Encyclopedia, Vol. 3, page 214).

Taking a broad view into history of European Konigs, it seems feasible that most of our Konig families are in Germany, and it is very likely that they originate from there. However, we have an account of the Delbert Gratz research in his book, "Bernese Anabaptist," page 85. Here he lists a group of families who fled to the Jura Mountains, or a trickle of migration from the Emmanthal, Switzerland, living in the Ste-Marie-Aux-Mines in France in 1712 and moved to the principality of Montbeliard, a community which was entirely Amish. During this uncertain period more families looked toward America and in 1754 some six families left the dictrict of Courtelary. The family names are Brechtbil, Leichti, Tschantz, Moser, Stauffer, and Burkholder. Dr. Gratz continues that families of Konig, Neuenschwander, and Engle left about the same time. This list is timed just about right for Jacob Konig who came in 1751, and was one of the first, if not the first, Amish to settle in Cumru Township, Berks County.

For quite a while we had seriously questioned if our immigrant, Samuel Konig, was of Swiss stock or if he was of German descent. There is no other positive Amish immigrant on our lists with a given name of Samuel. This given name is comparably rare among Swiss Anabaptists and we are yet doubtful that Samuel came from Switzerland. Bishop David Beiler, in his letters to his children, states that his grandfather, Samuel Konig, came from Ausland, which in today's terms would be Europe. His other forefathers, he makes it clear, came from Switzerland. There is an apparent difference between Samuel Konig and the other Konig families, who settled first in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and this Konig family, mentioned by Delbert Gratz, that came from Switzerland via principalities of France to America. In fact, this is the only Konig family to appear in all of our Alsatian Amish records, like the "French Anabaptist History," by Charles Mathiot and Roger Boigeol, the "Gemeinde Register," and the J. Virgil Miller Minister List. The latter study does name a Hans Konig, a minister in the Pfaltz, Germany, in the Alzey district in 1717 and a Johannes Konig in the Angelloch district in 1716. Perhaps these quotations represent one Johannes Konig who is the prospective father of our Samuel Konig.

Another paragraph from the invaluable work of Delbert Gratz is of special interest (see page 85, Bernese Anabaptist). A letter dated December 7, 1775, was sent by Ulrich Engle, Christian Brechbuhl, and Isaac Neuenschwander (Alsatian Amish), who were then in Donegal, Pennsylvania (now Elizabethtown-Maytown-Mt. Joy area), to their friends and relatives in the Jura. In this letter it was mentioned that a man named King, or Leroy in French, formerly of Sonceboz, had left his wife and young children at Conestoga, most likely the Conestoga proper (now Willow Street-New Danville), and had gone with his elder son and daughter and farm helper, Odina from Tramelan, and other people to a settlement on the frontier called Shamokin. The Indians warned the settlement that they should leave or suffer the consequences. The white settlers refused to heed this warning and some time later there came an Indian attack. The homes of six families were burned, thirteen persons were killed and the rest taken captive. King was killed and his son, daughter, and farm helper taken captive (see page 140 of Vol. 5, 1973 Diary, for the whole story). This King, or Leroy, pioneered in the Shamokin area although he pushed westward to Penns Creek, west of the Susquehanna. This area was just opened to white settlers in 1754 and the Indians disputed about the boundary, which was not fully established yet in 1755 when the raid occurred. This Konig, or Leroy, family was Mennonite and possibly also of Amish descent, according to the Dr. Gratz study.

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POLIO VICTIM DIED AT AGE 29

Judy, daughter of Joseph and Emma (Helmuth) Hershberger, died September 22nd. She was a polio victim and somewhat crippled, had contacted pneumonia the last week but possibly died of a heart attack. She was a very talented girl, took care of the Herald der Wahrheit (Junior Dept.) the last four or five years. (See obituary)

CANTON, MINNESOTA, ACCIDENT

Elmer D. Hershberger had the misfortune of getting his right hand hurt while sawing out a board on the rip table saw on Monday, September 13th. The index finger was almost sawed off, every joint hit, and the fingers were all nipped some. He was in the Rochester Hospital the rest of the week but is at home and coming along fine, is at work again helping build an addition to his father's house.

HICKSVILLE, OHIO, HOUSE FIRE

Jim Miller's had fire in their home that destroyed the kitchen and dining room with heavy damage to rest of house. Cause is unknown as there was no refrigerator or stove light.

COMMUNITY NOTES – Ethridge, Tennessee

The newborn daughter of Andy H. Gingerich's, named Amanda, was taken to Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville next day after she was born, with severe lung and other problems, was under oxygen and some machine to be helped, was said to be a little better at last reports.

Emanuel P. Gingerich is also laid up with stasis ulcers on his left leg for the best part of the month. The sores were believed to be a little better at last reports.

Emanuel A. Miller is getting around some again and doing some hand work.

Malinda, 10-year-old daughter of Levi S. Yoder's, cut her leg while topping cane. It required six stitches.

ST. MARY'S CO., MARYLAND, ACCIDENT

The buggy of Samuel U. Stoltzfus was demolished when a pickup truck ran smack into the back of it on the way to the singing Sunday evening, September 19th. The passengers were taken to Leonardtown Hospital for checkups and some dressings and were released but are still sore and lame from bruises.

MISSOURI MAN BREAKS LEG

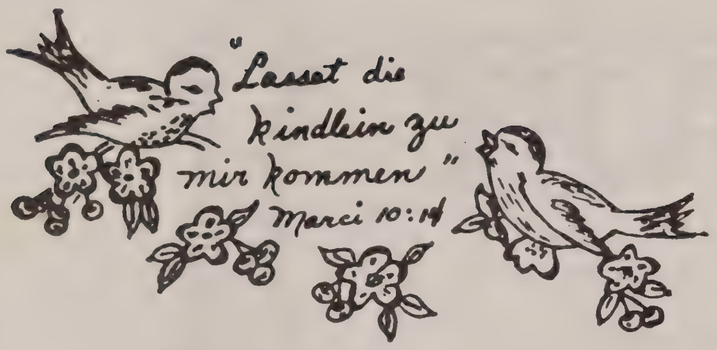
Ray L. Yoder, 33, of Macon, Mo., broke the big bone in his left leg in three places September 22nd. He was cutting corn fodder when the belt ran off the engine pulley. He stopped the engine and was getting the belt when it started wrapping around cutter pulley, catching his foot and wrapping it around the pulley. He was rushed to the Macon Hospital by ambulance and immediately sent on to Columbia University, where he stayed nine days. He is going on crutches. This accident happened fourteen days after the funeral of his oldest son, Levi, age 10 years, who died September 5th from brain cancer. (See obituary)

COMMUNITY NOTES – Wayne County, Ohio

Roy, 15-year-old son of Atlee E. and Mattie (Raber) Mast, was having a lot of headaches lately and last week he got worse. Is now in Akron Hospital in intensive care and very poor with meningitis at last reports of September 27th.

Clara and Verna, daughters of Emanuel H. and Edna Beachy, had an unusual mishap after dark on Thursday evening, September 23rd. They were riding bicycle and ran into each other head-on- One has a broken collar bone and the other had head injury. They were taken to the hospital but released the same day.

Anna Helmuth, 81, widow of John Helmuth, of Dundee R1, is in the hospital since September 18th with a broken hip. It seemingly broke without reason when she got up in the morning.



BIRTHS

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

BEILER, Abner (Sarah L. Stoltzfus) Ronks R1 a son MERVIN, September 24
BEILER, Elmer L. (Priscilla B. Stoltzfus) Strasburg R1, a daughter ANNA FERN, September 29
BEILER, John J. (Lydia E. King) Honey Brook R1 a son ELMER J., September 2
BLANK, Henry (Susie Yoder) Oxford R1 a daughter SARAH, September 9
BLANK, John S. (Lavina Fisher) Lititz R1 a son, September 18
ESCH, Elam Jr. (Mary Zook) 2210 Creek Hill Rd., Lancaster, a son JOSEPH A., September 7
ESH, Samuel S. (Elizabeth S. Fisher) 197 Maple Ave., Leola, a son ELMER F., September 28
FISHER, Amos M. (Lydia King) Kinzers R1 a son DANIEL K., July 31
FISHER, Benjamin K. (Lizzie S. Fisher) Quarryville R3, a daughter MARY, September 9
FISHER, David S. (Rebecca S. Stoltzfus) Ronks R1 a son SAMUEL D., September 14
FISHER, Levi S. Jr. (Lydia K. Stoltzfoos) Paradise R1 a son ELI S., September 16
FLAUD, Aaron (Barbara A. Stoltzfus) Gap R1 a daughter ANNA MARY, September 15
GLICK, Amos E. (Mary Stoltzfus) 369 Mt. Sidney Rd., Lancaster, a son AMOS S., September 25
GLICK, Elam S. (Emma S. Lapp) 1760 Rockvale Rd., Lancaster, a son MELVIN L., September 17
GLICK, Jonas K. (Annie S. Kauffman) Christiana R1 a daughter FANNIE K., September 13
KAUFFMAN, Bennie M. (Emma Esh) Christiana R1 a son SIMEON E., September 21
KAUFFMAN, Elmer E. (Lizzie K. King) Christiana R1 a son JESSE, September 6
KING, Aaron G. (Christiana Beiler) 505 Mt. Sidney Rd., Lancaster, a daughter SARA ANN, September 3
KING, Aaron S. Jr. (Rebecca Riehl) 2007 Pioneer Rd., Lancaster, a daughter LINDA, September 3
KING, Ben B. (Naomi Mae Glick) Narvon R2 a daughter SYLVIA RUTH, September 8
KING, Benjamin E. (Lizzie E. Stoltzfoos) Quarryville R3, a daughter FANNIE S., September 17
KING, Daniel F. (Hannah Lapp) Quarryville R3 a son REUBEN, September 17
KING, Isaac Z. (Aarie Riehl) Quarryville R3 a son OMAR S., September 28
KING, John B. (Barbara K. Zook) Paradise R1 a son ELI Z., September 3
KING, Simeon B. (Mary S. Smoker) Kirkwood R1 a son AMOS, September 12
LAPP, Daniel F. (Sara Stoltzfus) Ronks R2 a son GIDEON, September 11
LAPP, David S. (Lydia S. Lapp) Kinzers R1 a son ALVIN Z., September 5
LAPP, Jesse J. (Barbara S. Lapp) Ronks R2 a son JACOB, September 24
MILLER, Jacob B. (Rebecca Petersheim) Bird-in-Hand R1, a son SYLVAN P., September 11
PETERSHEIM, Elam R. (Annie L. King) Gordonville R1 a son ELAM JR., September 17
RIEHL, David L. Jr. (Fannie Stoltzfus) Honey Brook R2, a son ISAAC S., September 14
RIEHL, John (Rebecca Stoltzfus) Ronks R1 a son, September 24, died Friday evening
RIEHL, Steven S. (Elizabeth B. Esh) Kirkwood R1 a daughter FANNIE, August 10
STOLTZFOOS, Jacob B. (Naomi Beiler) Strasburg R1 a son AMOS E., August 14
STOLTZFOOS, John K. (Barbara S. Glick) Holtwood R2, a son ELMER, September 1
STOLTZFUS, Daniel L. (Dorothy S. Beiler) New Holland R3, a son AMOS B., September 6
STOLTZFUS, David (Lena Esh) Gordonville R1 a son LEON, September 30
STOLTZFUS, Eli S. (Mary K. King) Christiana R1 a daughter MARY, September 16
STOLTZFUS, Ephraim Jr. (Sylvia Beiler) Ronks R1 a daughter KATIE ANN, September 8
STOLTZFUS, Jacob F. (Lavina F. Stoltzfus) Gap R1 a daughter BARBARA S., September 14
STOLTZFUS, John K. (Emma Esh) Christiana R1 a daughter REBECCA E., September 15
STOLTZFUS, Stephen F. (Lydia King) Strasburg R1 a son LEROY, September 20
ZOOK, Amos S. (Malinda Stoltzfoos) New Providence R1, a daughter SUVILLA S., September 30

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Dover, Delaware
BEACHY, Ervin D. (Susie Yoder) Hartly R1
a daughter MALINDA, September 22
MILLER, Allen A. (Mattie Byler) Hartly R1
a son NORMAN RAY, September 24
MILLER, Ammon (Lena Byler) Dover R2
a daughter MIRIAM, September 3
MILLER, Samuel (Elmina Mast) Smyrna
a daughter ELIZABETH JANE, September 8
TROYER, Roman (Tillie Miller) Dover R2
a son DAVID, September 8

St. Mary's County, Maryland
HOSTETLER, John (Mary Beiler) Mechanicsville
a son JOSEPH, September 13

Lebanon County, Pennsylvania
ESH, Stephen (Rachel Zook) Myerstown
a daughter SYLVIA, August 15
LANTZ, Aaron (Priscilla Kauffman) Myerstown R2
a son ROY, September 22
LAPP, Jonathan (Mary Zook) Myerstown R2
a son JACOB, September 29
PEACHEY, Omar (Rebecca Lapp) Myerstown R3
a daughter KATIE, September 15
YODER, Sylvan (Lydia Lantz) Myerstown R2
a son MICHAEL, September 3

Montour County, Pennsylvania
LAPP, Christ F. (Rebecca Stoltzfus)
a daughter RACHEL, August 21
STOLTZFUS, Israel (Rebecca Stoltzfus)
a son SAMUEL, October 6

Clinton County, Pennsylvania
KAUFFMAN, Amos (Anna Stoltzfus) Loganton R2
a son JOHN, September 9

Centre County, Pennsylvania
BEILER, John D. (Arie Esh) Rebersburg
a daughter ARIE, September 4
FISHER, Reuben (Rachel Stoltzfus) Madisonburg
a daughter SUSIE, September 26
ZOOK, Joe (Lena Swarey) Rebersburg
a son SAMUEL, August 24

Snyder County, Pennsylvania
SCHWARTZ, Amos (Rhoda Troyer)
a son DAVID, September 8

Juniata County, Pennsylvania
PETERSHEIM, John (Mary Peachey) Mifflintown R2
a daughter GERTRUDE, September 28

Mifflin County, Pennsylvania
BYLER, Samuel (Lydia Zook) Belleville
a son JONAS, September 17
PEIGHT, Daniel (Katie Yoder) Belleville
a son NOAH, September 16
PEIGHT ,Jesse (Malinda Peachey) Belleville
a son NATHAN, September 20
SWAREY, John (Ruth Zook) Belleville
a daughter MARY, September 19
YODER, Jonas (Lydia Swarey) Belleville
a daughter MARY, September 14

Franklin County, Pennsylvania
KAUFFMAN, Mike (Anna Weaver) Orrstown
a son MIKE, September 2

Cumberland County, Pennsylvania
KING, John (Fannie King) Shippensburg R3
a daughter BARBARA, September 21

Adams County, Pennsylvania
STOLTZFUS, Israel (Eva Kauffman)
a son IVAN RAY, September 19
STOLTZFUS, Omar (Barbara Fisher)
a son JOHN HENRY, September 3

Somerset County, Pennsylvania
FISHER, Amos (Lydia Zook) Meyersdale
a daughter MARY, September 21
FISHER, Levi (Effie Yoder) Springs
a daughter MALINDA, September 2
SLABAUGH, Ernest (Marian Summy) Meyersdale
a daughter LOIS, September 29
YODER, Edwin (Malinda Slabaugh) Grantsville, Md.
a son PETIE, September 5

Mercer County, Pennsylvania
BYLER, Eli (A ma Byler)
a daughter KATHRYN, August
BYLER, Henry (Lizzie Ann Byler)
a son ERVIN, September 13

Norfolk, New York
SCHWARTZ, Jerry (Sarah Mae Eicher) Winthrop R2
a son PETER, July 13

Hicksville, Ohio
HOCHSTETLER, William (Leora Swartz)
a son LOY GENE, August 12
MILLER, Roy (Velma Schmucker)
a daughter CYNTHIA (Cindy), August 13

Wayne County, Ohio
BURKHOLDER, Raymond (Verna Yoder) Dalton R2
a son DAVID, September 9
HOCHSTETLER, Jonas E. (Sarah Mast) Fredericksburg R2, a son LAMAR, September 24
MILLER, Marvin (Amanda Misley) Winesburg
a son WESLEY, September 25
WENGERD, Raymond (Mary Yoder) Orrville R3
a daughter ANNA, September 15
YODER, Eli J. (Anna Wengard) Fredericksburg R2
a son JONI, September 15
YODER, John H. (Clara Troyer) Apple Creek R2
a daughter MAE, in September

Centreville, Michigan
BONTRAGER, Reuben (Erma Miller) Centreville R1
a son HENRY, September 12
CHUPP, Sam (Pearl Schwartz)
a daughter SUE ELLEN, September 8

Branch County, Michigan
GIROD, Samuel (Katie Schwartz) Reading R1
a son JOHN, July 31
ZOOK, Aaron (Mary Schwartz) Montgomery
a son AARON, September 1

Holmes County, Ohio

BOWMAN, Dan J. (Amanda Yoder) Millersburg R5 a son JOSEPH, September 4
CHUPP, Lester W. (Esther Troyer) Fredericksburg R1 a daughter RACHEL, September 15
ERB, Henry L. (Esther Hershberger) Baltic R1 a son MICHAEL, September 5
HERSHBERGER, David J. (Martha Schlabach) Holmesville R1, a son MOSES, September 29
HERSHBERGER, Levi A. (Erma Yoder) Sugarcreek R1 a son DELBERT, September 1
MILLER, Eli N. (Anna Raber) Millersburg R2 a son NORMAN, September 16
MILLER, Freeman A. (Anna Hochstetler) Sugarcreek R1, a daughter DORIS ANN, August 29
MILLER, Roy J. (Elmina Schlabach) Millersburg Star Rt., a son DUANE, August 29
NISLEY, Mose Jr. (Mary Miller) Millersburg Star Rt. a son DAVID ALLEN, August 30
RABER, Jonas E. (Barbara Yoder) Baltic R1 daughter MATTIE, in September
RABER, Melvin A. (Susie Miller) Sugarcreek R1 a daughter, September 10
SCHLABACH, Alvin H. (Lucinda Yoder) Baltic R1 a son JONAS, September 7
SCHLABACH, David L. (Betty Schrock) Millersburg Star Rt., twins, GARY and MARY, September 24
STUTZMAN, Henry A. (Susie Troyer) Baltic R1 a son MARVIN, September 23
TROYER, Abe A. (Erma Miller) Baltic R1 a son ADRIAN, September 19
TROYER, Levi J. P. (Lizzie Raber) Millersburg R3 a son LEVI JR., September 20
TROYER, Levi M. (Emma Yoder) Millersburg R5 a son NORMAN, September 27
WEAVER, Lester M. (Elizabeth Schlabach) Millersburg R1, a son EDWARD MONROE, September 20
YODER, Amos D. (Lydia Ann Yoder) Sugarcreek R1 a son ADAM, September 25
YODER, Melvin W. (Amanda Mast) Millersburg R5 a daughter FREDA, September 18
YODER, Menno A. (Fannie Miller) Baltic R1 a daughter SARAH, in September
YODER, Sam J. (Mary Weaver) Holmesville R1 a daughter ELIZABETH ANN, September 12

Adams County, Indiana

CHRISTNER, Jacob C. (Barbara K. Schwartz) Berne R2 a son ERVIN, in September
GIROD, Mark (Annie E. Schwartz) Monroe R1 a son in September
HILTY, Menno J. (Elizabeth N. Schwartz) Monroe R1 a son MENNO, September 7
SCHWARTZ, Amos H. (Elizabeth H. Schwartz) Monroe R1, a son MOSE, September 27
SCHWARTZ, Elmer D. (Emma Graber) Berne R1 a son AMZIE, September 29
SCHWARTZ, Joe M. (Leah Girod) Monroe R1 a daughter LEAH, September 30
SCHWARTZ, Paul H. (Mandy Shetler) Monroe R1 a daughter MARY, September 27
SCHWARTZ, Raymond N. (Emma Eicher) Geneva R2 twin daughters, SARAH and SUSANNE, September 7
SHETLER, Melvin (Marie Hilty) Monroe R1 a daughter ARLENE, September 28
WICKEY, Nate A. (Elizabeth Schwartz) Monroe R1 an adopted daughter VERNA, September 22

Steuben County, Indiana

SCHMUCKER, Noah (Rebecca Steury) Hamilton a son NOAH, September 1
WAGLER, Menno (Barbara Schwartz) Hamilton a son ELI, July 29

Allen County, Indiana

WICKEY, Joe (Marie Brandenberger) a daughter SALONA ANN, September 11
WITTMER, Edwin (Am Schwartz) a daughter EMMA, September 26

LaGrange County, Indiana

BEECHY, Olen (Ida Yoder) LaGrange R4 a daughter ALTA SUE, September 6
BONTRAGER, Amos L. (Polly Miller) Middlebury R3 a son CHRISTIE A., September 4
BONTRAGER, William (Lettie Eash) LaGrange R3 a daughter LeANNA W., September 21
GINGERICH, Ben (Linda Chupp) LaGrange R2 a son KENT DUANE, September 23
HOCHSTEDLER, Albert Jay (Esther Miller) Topeka R2 a daughter WANETA, August 23
LAMBRIGHT, John (Irma Miller) Ligonier R3 a daughter SUSAN JEAN, August 23
MILLER, David (Mary Beechy) Topeka R1 a son FLOYD, September 12
MILLER, Jonas (Ida Fry) Topeka R2 a daughter MARIETTA J., August 28
MULLET, Herman (Elsie Yoder) LaGrange R1 a daughter JO ANN, September 17
SCHROCK, Perry (Wilma Raber) Topeka R1 a son SAMUEL P., September 22
YODER, Wilbur (Wilma Beechy) Shipshewana R1 a son LA VERN W., September 19

Elkhart County, Indiana

MILLER, Amos R. (Polly Ann Bontrager) Goshen a daughter CAROLYN SUE, September 17
MILLER, Levi (Malinda Miller) Goshen a daughter LORRETTA, August 30
MILLER, Mervin (Mary Schrock) Shipshewana a son LARRY, September 1
WAGLER, Paul (Barbara Miller) Goshen a son MARLIN RAY, September 11
YODER, Joseph F. (Vera Schrock) East County Line Rd., a daughter MARTHA MARLENE, August 24
YODER, LeRoy (Rosa Miller) Middlebury R3 a daughter KATHERINE, September 3

Kokomo, Indiana

CHUPP, Ervin (Elizabeth Hostetler) a daughter LORETTA ANN, September 21
GINGERICH, Ivan (Mary Herschberger) a daughter IRENE, September 12

Arthur, Illinois

HERSCHBERGER, Oba (Lorene Bontrager)
a son JOSEPH, September 5
KAUFFMAN, George (Lorene Miller)
a son BEN RAY, August 28
PLANK, Harvey (Sadie Schlabaugh)
a daughter LAURA MAE, September 11
SCHLABAUGH, Glen (Katie Fern Diener)
a daughter ANNA JANE, September 13
YODER, Lester (Martha Miller)
a son CLIFFORD, September 5

Guthrie, Kentucky

MILLER, Joni (Mary Schlabach)
a daughter CHRISTINA, August 24

Ethridge, Tennessee

GINGERICH, Andy (Naomi Hostetler)
a daughter AMANDA, September 25
GINGERICH, Andy (Katie Hostetler)
a son, September 24
MILLER, Paul (Fannie Yoder)
a daughter MARY, September 14

Audrain County, Missouri

GINGERICH, Ervin (Lena Gingerich) Clark
a daughter MARY, September 23
MILLER, Allen (Barbara Bontrager) Clark
a son JONAS, September
PETERSHEIM, Benedict (Laura Yoder) Clark
a daughter KATIE, September
PETERSHEIM, Jacob (Lizzie Miller) Clark
a son RUDY, September 16

Pike County, Missouri

BORNTRAGER, Harvey (Polly Burkholder) Curryville, a son SAMUEL, September 8
EICHER, Dan (Mary Whetstone) Bowling Green
a son ENOS, August 4
KEMP, Jacob (Alma Schwartz) Curryville
a son REUBEN, August 14
LEE, Eli (Susanna Borntreger) Curryville
a daughter MATTIE, August 14
MAST, Phenias (Martha Wagler) Bowling Green
a son STEPHEN, August 12
MILLER, Levi (Lydia Borntreger) Curryville
a daughter ANNA, July 21
YODER, Jake (Barbara Schwartz) Bowling Green
a daughter LENA, August 29

Jamesport, Missouri

HERSHBERGER, Monroe (Ida Stutzman)
a daughter SUSAN, August 29
YODER, Norman (Ada Mae Kauffman)
a daughter ESTHER, September 10
YODER, Vernon (Fannie Bontrager)
a daughter MARIE, September 12
YUTZY, Jonas (Emma Graber)
a son IVAN, August 31

Webster County, Missouri

SCHWARTZ, Eli E. A. (Nandy Burkholter)
a daughter KATIE, September 3
SCHWARTZ, Petie (Miriam Zook)
a son JOE, September 27

Anabel, Missouri

BORNTREGER, David (Susie Schrock) Macon
a daughter LYDIANN, September 25

Garnett, Kansas

YODER, Harly (Ruth Ann Miller) Garnett
a daughter SUETTA, September 24
YODER, Jerry Lee (Nancy Troyer) Garnett
a daughter MARNIEDA EILEEN, September 26
YODER, LeRoy (Wilma Miller) Garnett
a daughter LINDA LOU, September 4

Johnson County, Iowa

HERSHBERGER, Isaac (Mary Edna Yoder)
a son SOLOMON, September 2
MILLER, Simon (Ruby Overholt)
a daughter ADA MAE, September 8

Buchanan County, Iowa

GINGERICH, Dan (Leanna Schmucker) Hazleton
a son JOHN,
HERSHBERGER, Noah (Susie Yoder) Hazleton
a son REUBEN, September 6
SCHWARZ, Andy (Mattie Kauffman) Fairbank
a daughter ESTHER, September 11

Bloomfield, Iowa

GINGERICH, Harley (Anna Mae Otto) Bloomfield
a daughter DIANE, September 21

Medford, Wisconsin

MILLER, Albert (Ella Borntrager)
a daughter VERNA, in September

Wilton, Wisconsin

BORNTREGER, Sam M. (Fannie Borntreger) Tomah
a son ELI, September 25

Cashton, Wisconsin

HERSHBERGER, Emanuel (Amanda Kempf)
a daughter SADIE, September 12
MILLER, Reuben (Bertha Miller)
a daughter LAURA, August 31
YODER, Neal (Erma Hershberger)
a son RAYMOND, September 9

Wadena County, Minnesota

BORNTREGER, Tobe (Sarah Yoder)
a daughter MATTIE, September 11

Canton, Minnesota

SWARTZENTRUBER, Jacob and Rebecca
a daughter CEVILLA, September 29

Milverton, Ontario

ALBRECHT, Alvin (Barbara Jantzi)
a daughter JUDITH, in August
ZEHR, Sam (Eva Jantzi)
a daughter SUSANNE, September 28

Aylmer, Ontario, Canada

EICHER, Omar (Ida Wagler)
a daughter CATHERINE, September 19

OBITUARIES

FISHER, Infant, Gordonville R1, Pennsylvania

daughter of David B. and Barbara E. (Lapp) Fisher, was stillborn Monday, September 27, at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital.

HERSHBERGER, Judy, 29, Kalona, Iowa

died September 22nd at the age of 29 yr., 1 mo., and 1 day. Born August 21, 1947, she was a daughter of Joseph and Emma (Helmuth) Hershberger. Surviving are the parents, ten brothers and sisters, Gordon of Kalona, Homer of Leon, Ia., Mrs. Junior L. (Ruby) Miller of Kalona, John of Kalona, Tressa of Kentucky, Mrs. Vernon E. (Alta) Bontrager of Iowa City, Mary, Nina, Linda, and Joy, all of Kalona, and a number of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held September 25th at the home by Bishops Jonas J. Beachy and Henry B. Miller in the house and by Min. Morris Miller, of here, and Pete Graber of Nappanee, Indiana, in the large shed. It was very thoughtful of a number of polio victims from Indiana and Illinois to attend the funeral, which was much appreciated. Pall bearers were Roy Beachy, Mahlon Yoder, John Harvey Swantz, Elmer Helmuth, Alvin S. Miller, and Robert Yoder. Burial was in the East Union Cemetery.

KAUFFMAN, Amos E., 3 Mo., Strasburg R1, Penna.

died early Monday morning, September 6, at home. Surviving are the parents, Daniel S. and Lizzie K. (Esh) Kauffman; four brothers, Jacob, John, Christ, and Benjamin; two sisters, Emma and Katie, all at home; maternal grandparents, John P. and Sarah (King) Esh, Bird-in-Hand R1; paternal grandparents, John A. and Annie (Stoltzfus) Kauffman, Loganton; maternal great-grandparents, Benjamin and Annie Esh, Ronks R1, and Isaac and Mary King, Bird-in-Hand R1; paternal great-grandparents, Daniel E. and Lavina Stoltzfus, Loganton, and great-grandfather, Daniel U. Stoltzfus, Honey Brook R1.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 7, at noon, by Pre. Daniel E. Lapp and Pre. Henry P. Esh, hymn read by Dea. Jacob L. Stoltzfus; burial was in Bunker Hill Cemetery, hymn read by Dea. Jonathan Z. Beiler, abschied by Pre. Elam A. Beiler.

LENGACHER, Menno, 74, Grabill, Indiana

died at 1:55 in the morning, September 28, while being operated on for bleeding ulcers. He had to have several pints of blood. Surviving are his wife, Barbara; three sons, Amos, David, and Martin of Grabill; three daughters, Mrs. Elmer (Emma) Delagrange, Mrs. Pete (Rosa) Lengacher, and Mrs. Sam (Martha) Miller of Grabill; and a sister, Mrs. Emma Delagrange of New Haven.

Funeral services were held by Bishop John Graber in house and by Bishop Sam Graber in shed. Burial was in Amish Cemetery.

RABER, Enos J. 58, Millersburg R3, Ohio

died Tuesday night, September 21, in Akron City Hospital following a one-week illness. Born Feb. 11, 1918, in Holmes County, he was a son of the late Jacob D. and Mattie (Miller) Raber. He was married March 14, 1946, to Nancy A. Miller, daughter of Ammon N. and Lizzie (Slabach) Miller. Surviving are his widow; four sons and three daughters, Marvin, David, Alvin, Paul, Lizzie, Sadie, and Mary, all of the home; a brother and two sisters, Levi Raber of Millersburg R3, Mrs. John H. (Lydia) Yoder of Millersburg R2, and Mrs. David J. (Mary) Yoder of Millersburg R3. He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, September 25, in his home by Bishop Joe M. Hershberger. Burial was in Yoder Family Cemetery in Holmes County.

RIEHL, Infant, Ronks R1, Pennsylvania

son of John and Rebecca (Stoltzfus) Riehl, was born Friday morning, September 24, at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital, and died there Friday at 8:30 p.m.

STOLTZFUS, Lavina L., 27, Bird-in-Hand R1, Pa.

died Friday, September 24, at her home after an illness of six weeks. She had spent some time in the hospital because of colitis. Born in Leacock Township, she was a daughter of Gideon B. and Annie (Lapp) Stoltzfus, Bird-in-Hand R1. She was the wife of Christian M. Stoltzfus. In addition to her husband and parents, she is survived by five children, Chester S., Rachel S., Sylvan S., Amanda L., Annie S., all at home; one brother and ten sisters, Sarah, wife of Jonas King, and Barbara, wife of Benuel King, both of Bird-in-Hand R1; Mattie, wife of Amos Lapp, Gordonville R1; Katie, wife of Noah Lapp, Strasburg R1; Annie, wife of Abner Esh, Paradise R1; Rebecca, wife of Henry Stoltzfus, Lititz R2; Sylvia, wife of Samuel I. Stoltzfus, Gordonville R1; Mary, wife of Chester Stoltzfus, Ronks R1; Amanda, widow of Melvin Glick, Bird-in-Hand R1; Rachel, wife of Ammon Esh, Gordonville R1, and Amos Stoltzfus, Bird-in-Hand R1; a paternal grandmother, Sallie L. Stoltzfus, Bird-in-Hand R1, and a maternal step-grandmother, Sylvia R. Lapp, Ronks R1.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 27, short services in the house by Bishop Amos M. Stoltzfus, hymn by Dea. Aaron Glick; further services in the barn by Bishop Christ Schmucker of Allen County, Indiana, and Bishop Amos S. Lapp, hymn by Pre. John P. Esh; burial in Gordonville Cemetery, hymn by Pre. Mose Lapp of Lebanon Co., abschied by Bishop Enos M. Beiler. Pall bearers were Samuel Stoltzfus, Jacob Lapp, Pre. John Miller, and Dea. Abner Glick. Her age was 27 yr., 9 mo., 12 days.

TROYER, John S., 49, Baltic R1, Ohio

died Tuesday, September 21, of a cerebral hemorrhage in Timken Mercy Hospital at Canton after a two-week illness. Born in Holmes County, he was a son of Mrs. Mattie (Miller) Troyer of Millersburg R4 and the late Simon P. Troyer. Surviving are his wife, Susie (Yoder) Troyer; six daughters, Mrs. Roman H. (Ada) Yoder, Mrs. Roman D. (Alma) Yoder, of Baltic

R1, Lydiann, Mattie, Susie Mae, and Effie, all at home; his mother; six sisters and two brothers, Miss Anna Troyer and Mrs. Floyd E. (Mary) Troyer of Millersburg R4, Mrs. Christ J. C. (Fannie) Yoder of Millersburg R3, Mrs. Melvin J. (Mattie) Hershberger of Millersburg R5; Mrs. Jonas S. (Ada) Yoder of Malta, Mrs. John E. (Katie) Raber of Baltic R1, Abe S. of Sugarcreek R2, and Eli S. of Sarasota, Florida. He was preceded in death by his father and one sister.

Funeral services were held Friday, September 24, at 9:30 a.m. in the residence, by Bishop Andy E. Yoder and Henry A. Mast in shop; by Bishop Dan J. D. Miller and Neal C. Miller in house; and Pre. Mose A. Yoder and Pre. Henry M. Troyer at a neighbor, John J. Millers. Burial was in Miller Cemetery.

WAGLER, Eli, 6½ hours, Hamilton, Indiana

died at the hospital Sunday, July 29. Surviving are the parents, Menno and Barbara (Schwartz) Wagler, and grandparents, Mrs. Rosa Wagler and Enos E. Schwartz's.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 30th.

YODER, Levi R., age 10, Macon, Missouri

died September 5, at 6:50 p.m. at the home from Brain Cancer. He was born December 26, 1965, and died at the age of 10 yr., 9 mo., 10 days. Surviving are the parents, Ray L. and Edith (Borntrager) Yoder; two brothers and six sisters, Jonas, Sammie, Susie, Mattie, twins, Lydia and Lizzie, Mary, and Katie; the grandparents, Bishop and Mrs. Neal M. Borntreger of Anabel, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Yoder of Macon, Mo.; one great-grandmother, Mrs. Menno L. (Mattie) Borntrager, aunts, uncles and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the home September 8th at 12:00 p.m., by Great Uncle Jonas P. Borntrager of Kansas and Albert J. Troyer of Anabel, Missouri.

MARRIAGES

Dover, Delaware

Detweiler, Miller - Tobias, son of Henry and Anna Detweiler, to Ellen, daughter of Benedict and Sovilla Miller, September 3, by Bishop John J. Yoder

Miller, Swartzentruber - Paul, son of Benedict and Sovilla Miller, to Esther, daughter of Eli and Barbara Swartzentruber, September 23, by Bishop John J. Yoder.

Yoder, Swartzentruber - Ezra, son of Bishop John and Lovina Yoder, to Lydia, daughter of Eli and Barbara Swartzentruber, September 16, by Bishop John J. Yoder.

Wayne County, Ohio

Hostetler, Miller - Andy, son of Yost and Fannie (Yoder) Hostetler, to Clara, daughter of Roman A. and Edna (Miller) Miller, September 9, by Bishop Amos Miller.

Miller, Coblentz - Paul, son of Jacob Millers, to Esther, daughter of Mrs. Alfred D. Miller and the late Paul Coblentz, September 9.

Miller, Miller - Melvin, son of Dan M. and Katie (Miller) Miller, to Edna, daughter of Preacher Jacob D. and Dora (Yoder) Miller, September 23.

Holmes County, Ohio

Miller, Troyer - Paul, son of Monroe J. and Annie (Miller) Miller, to Betty, daughter of William H. and Esther (Mast) Troyer.

Miller, Troyer - Paul, son of Atlee D. Miller, to Barbara Ann, daughter of Noah A. and Clara (Yoder) Troyer, of Millersburg, September 11, by Bishop Atlee E. Miller.

Kauffman, Raber - Ben, son of Ike Kauffman of Pa., to Sarah, daughter of Henry A. and Katie (Yoder) Raber, September 28.

Yoder, Miller - Amos, son of Noah and Susan (Yoder) Yoder, to Lizzie, daughter of Attlee C. and Edna (Troyer) Miller, September 30.

Hicksville, Ohio

Bontrager, Miller - Ernest, son of Levi Bontrager of Topeka, Ind., to Vera, daughter of Amos and Freda (Mast, Miller) Yoder, September 23, by Bishop Levi Mast.

Mio, Michigan

Gingerich, Yoder - Sam, son of Pre. Eli Gingerich of Middlebury, Ind., to Ruth, daughter of Pre. Joe K. Yoder, September 30, by Bishop Henry Miller of Middlebury, Indiana.

Steuben County, Indiana

Wagler, Schwartz - Daniel, son of the late Henry and Rosa (Schmucker) Wagler, to Lena R., daughter of Rudy and Lizzie (Miller) Schwartz, September 9.

Adams County, Indiana

Schmidt, Schwartz - William, son of Mose E. Schmidt, to Martha M., daughter of Jacob E. Schwartz, September 18.

LaGrange County, Indiana

Gingerich, Lehman - Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gingerich, of Nappanee, to Irene, daughter of Levi J. and Susie (Yoder) Lehman, by Bishop Freeman Kuhns of Nappanee.

Kaufman, Miller - Ben Ray, son of David and Edith Emma (Schlabach) Kaufman, to Polly Anna, daughter of Lloyd and Anna Mae (Miller) Miller, by Bishop Enos Troyer.

Miller, Knepp - Marvin, son of David J. B. and Katie (Yoder) Miller, to Amanda Sue, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Miller) Knepp, September 30.

Yoder, Bontrager - Marvin, son of Henry and Mary (Miller) Yoder, to Etta Fern, daughter of Mahlon and Lydia Mae (Yoder) Bontrager.

Beechy, Lehman - Glen, son of Ora and Ruby (Miller) Beechy, to Ida Mae, daughter of Ervin and Lydia Mae (Hochstedler) Lehman.

Bontrager, Eash - William, son of Bishop William and Lydia Mae (Yoder) Bontrager, to Katie Ellen, daughter of Levi N. and Rosa (Bontrager) Eash, September 30.

Schlabach, Yoder - Mahlon A., son of Amos A. and Mary (Miller) Schlabach, to Treva, daughter of Monroe D. and Clara (Helmuth) Yoder.

MARRIAGES, Continued

Elkhart County, Indiana

Yoder, Kauffman - Milo, son of Tobe A. Yoders, LaGrange, to Lorene, daughter of David Kauffmans, Montana, September, 16.

Miller, Chupp - Delbert, son of Rudy J. Millers, Middlebury, to Mary, daughter of Eli Chupps, Middlebury, September 2.

Pike County, Missouri

Eicher, Burkholder - Samuel, son of Dave R. Eichers, to Sarah, daughter of Chriss M. Burkholders, September 16, by Peter Burkholder.

Yoder, Eicher - Enos Jr., son of Enos E. Yoders, and Bertha, daughter of Bishop Jacob W. Eicher's, September 30, by Bishop Jacob W. Eicher

Jamesport, Missouri

Graber, Kauffman - Menno, son of Melvin and Sara (Schrock) Graber, to Verna, daughter of Neal and Emma (Kramer) Kauffman, September 23.

Schrock, Kauffman - David Wayne, son of Eli and Verna (Beachy) Schrock, to Martha, daughter of Dan and Arie (Miller) Kauffman, September 30.

Buchanan County, Iowa

Yoder, Kurtz - Chester, son of Henry J. Yoders, to Katie, daughter of Paul Kurtz' by Bishop Menno Schwartz, September 2.

Milverton, Ontario

Albrecht, Kuepfer - Reuben, son of Pre. Menno and Rebecca Albrecht, to Ruth, daughter of Jonathan and Lena Kuepfer, September 16, by Bishop Amos Albrecht.

ORDINATION

Cashton, Wisconsin

Felty V. Borntreger, 51, Westby R1, was ordained deacon in South District, September 26th. Others in the lot were Aden Yoder, Amos V. B., Sam Miller, Melvin J. and Menno C. Hershberger.

SENIOR MEMBERS – Centreville, Michigan

Aug. 2, 1896 - Elizabeth, widow of John Bontrager
Mar. 5, 1897 - Ida, widow of Benedict Yoder
June 5, 1897 - Anna N., widow of Clemence Miller
Aug. 11, 1901 - Emma, wife of William P. Miller
Mar. 29, 1902 - William P. Miller
Married March 29, 1923
Sept. 17, 1903 - Caroline A., widow of Eli P. Miller
Oct. 11, 1906 - Elizabeth, widow of Sam Eicher
Jan. 6, 1908 - David D. Yoder
Aug. 2, 1809 - Barbara, widow of Joas D. Schlabach

COMMUNITY NOTES – Haven, Reno County, Kansas

Tuesday P.M., September 28, was the public sale of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Bontrager, Haven, Kansas. Harvey and Mrs. Barbara Schmucker were married August 21st in Kentucky. She came here to live with him in his home.

Sunday, September 26th, we had Pre. Noah N. Yoder, from Mayes County, Oklahoma, with us in church. We heard a good sermon.

SEPTEMBER 1976

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
F.Q. 1st 30th	F.M. 8th	L.Q. 16th	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		N.M 23rd

CROP AND WEATHER REPORTS

Dover, Delaware, by Neil N. Hershberger

September was a nice month, but cool and somewhat dry. Total rainfall was 3.5 inches, but spread out over dry ground, still left ground conditions dry. Late summer alfalfa seedings are very slow, although this may help get the roots down. Low for the month was 38 on the 23rd, with several other cool spells. High was 80 several times, with cool nights. Farmers are preparing ground for fall grain seeding. Corn harvest has begun, with good yields.

St. Mary's County, Maryland, by Amos P. Stoltzfus

It is wet, WET. It is raining off and on now for two days, accompanied by wind. Very nice fall weather in early September until the 15th, when it started raining and by the next evening it had rained over 7 inches. This last week now another two in., brought our total for September to about 10 inches. Silo filling is about over. Corn husking was in progress until this rainy spell.

Lancaster County, Penna., by Levi L. Stoltzfus

Rainfall for Bareville area was 6.3 inches.

Market report: Choice fat cattle $36 to $38 cwt.; feeders $35 to $38 cwt.; fat hogs $38 to $41 cwt.; 40 lb. feeder pigs 75¢ to 85¢ lb.; choice veal $65 to $70 cwt.; light fowl 15¢ lb.; heavy fowl 24¢ lb.; roasters 42¢ lb.; Large eggs 72¢ doz. Hay $50 to $80 ton; straw $40 to $66 ton; potatoes retail $4.50 cwt.; corn $85 ton, $3 bu.; wheat $2.90 bu.; barley $2.10 bu.; oats $1.65 bu.; milk $10.25 cwt.

by Phares Z. Stoltzfus

September brought the Ronks area over 5½ inches of rain, with 4¼ inches on the 16th alone. Coolest was 39 on the 24th. Tomatoes were a bumper crop; results were canneries were flooded and quit receiving on the 20th. Lots of tomatoes still in the field. Corn is also a bumper crop, and silos are being filled with less acres than last year. There will be more corn for the crib, also more hay for the mow. That might ease the corn and hay prices next spring.

Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, by Levi S. King

The beginning of September was dry as we had no measureable rainfall for four weeks until the 10th. After that we had 5½ inches for the month. Silos are mostly filled, with reports of less acres than usual to fill them, as corn was tall and leafy. Seems as if the Amish farmers are building more and bigger silos in this area, as quite a few 14 by 60 went up again and some even bigger. We still did not have any frost, but corn was planted early and is drying out fast.

Clinton County, Penna., by Mrs. Menno Beiler

In September we had occasional rain amounting to four inches. The eve of the 15th it started raining and had continuous rain for three days. We also had some pleasant, sunny days, and several light frosts, but no killing frost yet. Silos are being filled. A lot of tomatoes were hauled out of Sugar Valley this week, with Oct. 1 being closing date for the cannery.

Centre County, Penna., by Henry M. Glick

(Nittany Valley) The first part of September was a little dry, but very nice fall weather. On the tenth it rained 6/10 inch in the morning, blew off in the afternoon. On the 16th and 18th it rained 1¾ inches. It got sunny on Sunday, and rained 4/10 inch again on Monday. Cleared off and got cool, down to 33 on the 23rd. Total rainfall 4½ inches. We had our first light frost on the 23rd, but no damage. Trees are starting to turn into magnificent colors. Silos are being filled with good corn crops.

Centre County, Penna., by David B. Stoltzfus

(Brush Valley) Frost damage could be seen on the leaves of garden vegetables and flowers after the light frosts of September 23rd and 25th. We had 4½ inches of rain, yet Elk Creek was still dry several miles through Brush Valley with a lot of water going into sinkholes during the heavy rains. Silo filling started later than usual and is perhaps 2/3 finished. Corn is yielding very well and ready for frost. Those with several acres tomatoes have picked them three times, with a good yield the third time, just in time before the receiving plant closes at the end of the month. There are still a lot of green tomatoes if a market could be found. The mountains are nearly at the peak of their autumn beauty.

Snyder County, Pennsylvania, by Sam M. Troyer

We had 7 inches of rain in September. It has been cool sometimes, down to 38 on the 29th, but we did not have a killing frost yet. A few of the trees are slowly changing color. We are almost done cutting corn. Our June bearing strawberries bloomed again this fall and gave us a few berries, and an apple tree had a few blooms this month.

Mifflin County, Penna., by Catherine M. Swarey

September was a little dry with the small amount of rainfall we had in August. Pastures and lawns were getting brown. Corn matured fast. Until September 10 we had only one inch of rainfall, but more since brought the total to 5.2 inches. Lawns and pastures are green again. Silo filling is nearly done. Some have sowed wheat, and a few started husking corn. Low for the month was 30, with only a light frost, no damage.

Juniata County, Pennsylvania, by David Y. Renno

The weather here was about like fall weather should be, hot days and cool nights, with a total of 5 inches rainfall. We have not had any killing frost yet. Wheat and fall grains are being sowed, and ground was nice to work down except for it being too wet at times. It took less acres to fill silos this year than usual. Acorns and walnuts are also plentiful.

Path Valley, Pennsylvania, by Daniel Z. Beiler

September started in cool and fall like, then warmer and dry until the last few weeks we had lots of rain and cool. Silo filling started early due to dry weather. Not much progress had been made the last week and a half due to wet weather, but it is about 75% done. Some have started to pick corn, which is a good crop. Some barley has been sowed, is getting a little late, but too wet now.

Perry County, Pennsylvania, by Elmer Fisher

September had a nice amount of showers after a few dry weeks in August. Farmers are still making some hay, also filling silo which is well underway. Corn is a good crop this year, as well as other crops. We had a good growing season here this year.

Franklin County, Pennsylvania, by Jacob Flaud

The early part of the month was a little dry, with the week of the 20th being a little chilly. The temperature was down to about 36 one morning. There was also some frost noticeable in the low places along streams. The last week of the month we had a lot of rain. The creeks were overflowing bringing back memories from a year ago. Silo filling is almost finished except for some late corn. Tomatoes and potatoes are a good crop. There is very little fall seeding done.

Adams County, Penna., by Elizabeth A. Stoltzfus

We had several days of 90 degree weather in September, with the low reading of 38 one morning. The last days of the month were cloudy, rainy, and cool, with only one full day of sunshine. We had 4 inches of rain for the month. Farmers were busy filling silos, working wheat ground, and some wheat has been planted. Barley is up and fields are green. Some of the farmers were busy husking corn.

Somerset County, Pennsylvania, by Abe Kinsinger

We were having dry the first part of the month, but more rain the last few weeks with no frost as yet. Corn is maturing nicely and should make a good crop. People are not done filling silo yet. The rains are delaying it somewhat. Lots of cool weather after showers. Hog prices are on the downward trend, some as low as $36 per cwt.

Crawford County, Penna., by Mrs. Menno Fisher

The first half of September was nice and dry, with several showers. The latter part we had rain an average of every other day, leaving the corn fields very soft to fill silo. Silo filling is behind schedule. They started on the 22nd, going full swing the last week after a few nice days. Corn is a good crop, with most of it maturing fairly well. Some in the area reported light frost around the middle of the month, not completely killing. Apples are scarce, due to hard frosts in the spring.

Mercer County, Pennsylvania, by Dan J. Troyer

The first half of September was dry, the latter part had more rain, with 4.3 inches in all. Silo filling is about done. We had some scattered frost, did not do much damage except in some places things are pretty well frozen. Corn is a good crop.

Norfolk, New York, by Jerry T. Schwartz

We had a wet year so far, until lately it seemed to dry up somewhat. At present we are having beautiful weather with silo filling underway. Corn, hay, and wheat did very well this year. We had a few light frosts, which did not seem to hurt much. Ear corn is about ripe.

Holmes County, Ohio, by Mrs. John H. Yoder

For September we had three inches of rain. Men are still filling silos. Corn is a very good crop. Most of the corn is ready for frost. We had a few light frosts, but no damage. People are sowing wheat. Most of the barley is sowed. Some leaves are starting to fall, and turning color.

Barrs Mills, by Jonas N. Borntrager

September was a month with plenty of rain, also some hail but no damage, 6.7 inches of rain. Farmers are done making hay. Most barns are full, as there was lots of hay, Silo filling is nearly finished, The wheat ground is ready to be planted. Corn is drying off fast, and looks like a wonderful crop. Hog prices are slipping under 40¢.

Southeastern Holmes County, by John L. Yoder

We had continued growing weather for September, with a weekly routine of showers. A few light frosts, but no noticeable damage. Silo filling is coming to an end. Some wheat has been sowed, but still a lot to sow. A few farmers have started cutting corn, which is a good crop. Milk prices are about holding their own. Corn prices are a little in advance in spite of a record crop here. Hog and pig prices have dropped quite a bit.

Western Holmes County, by Monroe A. Weaver

We had about normal weather in September, a little on the dry side, three inches of rain, low of 38. There was a little frost in low places, no damage. Corn is a heavy crop, early planted is well matured, some wheat sowed. Beef prices are working higher. Hogs are lower, so are feeder pigs, about half what they were a year ago.

Hicksville, Ohio, by David Raber

We had a nice September, but by the end of the month it was dry, with a light frost the last week. A lot of wheat is sowed, and a lot of beans are harvested. Milk is a very good price, but all grain is way down. Wheat $2.57; ear corn $2.32; oats $1.45; beans $5.97.

Branch County, Michigan, by Mrs. Noah N. Schwartz

Three-fourths of September's days were sunny and warm, having rain only on the ninth, fifteenth, and 26th, making a total of 3.5 inches. A temperature of 32 and a hard frost were recorded on the 24th, putting an end to tomatoes. Not much wheat has been sowed yet. Many are in the process of cooking apple butter. Sorghum looks a good crop for molasses.

Montgomery, Michigan, by Mrs. Noah N. Eicher

August was dry, and mostly clear days. We had no rain from the last of July till September 9, when we had 1.3 inches. The 21st we had a heavy thunder shower, hail at some places. Quite a few farmers have small cane crops out, are stripping and cutting it now. Some have already sent it to be processed. On the 22nd and 23rd we had our first frosts, was 30 both mornings. Corn is soon ready to husk, and a heavy crop. Some wheat is sowed. Some families are having apple snitzings and cooking apple butter. Apples are selling for $3 a bu., but not No. 1.

Mio, Michigan, by Melvin Gingerich

The first part of September was warm and dry with temperatures in the nineties at times. Last week was cool with several frosts. On the morning of the 27 it was 27 degrees. Silo filling is finished. We are waiting for rain to start fall plowing. The trees are showing their beautiful colors of fall. The Canadian geese are heading for warmer climate. We are also seeing quite a few deer lately and also wild turkey.

Centreville, Michigan, by Treva Yoder

September was a cold month. We had a light frost about the 24. We are all through filling silo, because of the dry weather we got an early start.

Allen County, Indiana, by Mrs. John Schmucker

We had typical fall weather, very chilly nights and really warm days. We had our first frost the 24th, which did some damage. Corn husking has also started. The warmest day was the seventh, at 90.

Adams County, Indiana, by Mary Ann Hilty

September was cooler and wetter than normal. On the 9 after a stretch of 13 days without rain, 1.48 inches of rain fell, and that was followed with .90 of an inch on the 15, and 2.65 inches on the 17. The first 20 days of the month were about average, with the temperature soaring up to 90 on the 8. The coolest day was the 24, when the mercury dipped to 35. Statistics for the month are: high 90 on the 8, low 35 on the 24, rain 5.68 inches. There were 16 clear days, 7 partly cloudy, 7 cloudy, and 6 rainy days occurred, and two thunderstorms.

LaGrange County, Indiana, by Anna Eash

The first of September was dry, and corn ripened fast. Silo filling is almost over. Corn is about ready to crib. We had sufficient rain during the month, and wheat is sowed. Quite a bit of lovely third cutting hay was made without rain. Since the rains it has started a luxuriant growth. Gardens did well, but late frost almost completely took the grape crop. Women are completing their canning, cleaning up gardens, and with all the weddings no one has time to be lazy.

Elkhart, Indiana, by Sam K. Stoltzfus

September started in dry with warm days and cool nights. On the 9 we had an almost all day rain, with sunny and warmer the next week. The women are finishing up their canning of peaches, pears, corn and tomatoes, and the men are filling silo's. On the evening of the 14 we had thunder and rain, and the 15 it was damp with showers. On the 21 we had thunder showers and very cool, with the 24 bringing a killing frost. The 26 we had an all day rain, with the last two days being summerlike days with the temperature going up to 75.

Kokomo, Indiana, by Mrs. Ivan J. Gingerich

September had some very pleasant weather. The 9 brought an all day rain and after that some cooler weather till the middle of the month. The temperature was again in the 80's. Some more rain came in a slow drizzle on the 16 and 26 followed by a cooler spell. The men are busy harvesting soybeans and some have picked some corn to feed right away. Late planted soybeans aren't as successful this year as it was quite dry through August. We had a light frost the last week in September, but it didn't kill everything, so tomatoes and other vegatables are still plentiful.

Arthur, Illinois, by Menno A. Diener

Weather has been cool and dry, but we did have a very nice and easy shower, about two inches. Corn is drying off very fast, some has very few green stalks in it anymore. Most beans have been harvested, crop was good, from 30 to 50 bushels per acre. We had our first frost September 22.

Guthrie, Kentucky, by Jesse D. Peachy

September was mostly sunny and fall like. We had a hard thunderstorm the night of the 26, with lightening striking in a tree practically against the house. It followed a spouting to the metal corners of the siding, tearing them loose as it went, evidently grounding there as a hunk of dirt was torn out close by. It brought us almost 3 inches of rain, clearing off again on the 29. The corn is a very heavy crop, with some local elevators filled up, and harvest not nearly finished yet. Grain prices dropped considerably: Corn at $2.20 and Beans $5.70

Ethridge, Tennessee, by Jacob J. Gingerich

The month of September has been standard. We had 5.5 inches rainfall, a low of 44 on the eleventh, high of 82 on the ninth. Most of the rain came from the ninth to the eleventh, 1½ inches. The last week some very nice hay was put in, still some to go. A lot of corn was cut and shocked, also some being hand husked. Some molasses is being cooked. The price is $5.50 per bucket. It does not seem as juicy as last year. Some tobacco has been stripped, and some oats sowed. Sugar at Hill's store is selling at $1.87 per 10 lb. bag.

Audrain County, Missouri, by Samuel D. Beachy

Most of September was dry and warm, although our gauge showed 4 inches for the month. Farther south they had less, The last of the month was cool and cloudy after one inch rain on the 25th. Silos are filled, corn cutting and shocking about done, and many sowing wheat. Corn is surprisingly good for the drought we had, is better than in some of the wet years. Sorghum cooking has started. Apples are not so plentiful, but still some available. Pears are also a short crop.

Anabel, Missouri, by Mrs. Abe Y. Borntreger

We were having real dry again. No rain since the middle of August till September 25, when we had four inches. Things have greened up again. Most farmers are feeding their stock. Corn is a good crop, considering the dry weather. Beans not so good. No third cutting hay was made. Sorghum cooking started.

Webster County, Missouri, by Menno D. Schwartz

September was a dry month, with ponds getting very low again. Not much rain until the last week, when we had 8/10 inch on the 26th. Not much pasture left, some are feeding hay. We have a nice patch of turnips, about the only thing that is green now. The walnut trees are loaded this year, looks funny with the leaves mostly off and still lots of nuts on. Also the sycamore trees are about half shed already. The deer hunters are getting their bows and arrows ready to let go October 1. Seems like that would hurt more than a bullet! I'll just get me a duck off the pond, catching him by the foot.

Pike County, Missouri, by George Yoder

August and September weather remain on the dry side. What rain we had was in local showers. Corn and beans are hurt by dry weather, some fields more than others. Lawns and pastures have been brown. It rained 1½ inches on the 25th and 26th, so things greened up a little the last week. People are sowing wheat at present.

Jamesport, Missouri, by Amos W. Yoder

We had very little rain from the middle of August till the last week of September. We had 3½ inches September 25. The grass is getting green again.

Marshfield, Missouri, by David A. Kinsinger

We had our first rain on September 19, after almost six weeks of dry weather. The dry spell will be hard on fall pastures, also on late hay which we had somewhat depended on the last 2 years. Late gardens won't amount to much either, but the main crop was good and canning jars are about filled.

Garnett, Kansas, by Edward H. Yoder

The beginning of September was exceptionally warm. The latter part was cooler at night with an occasional dew. We had only a half inch to a little over an inch in the area. Livestock ponds are drying up that haven't been dry for many years. Grass, however, has greened up since the light rains. The crops will be cut pretty short in general. Some are sowing wheat.

Reno County, Kansas, by Edward A. Most

(Partridge) September was a beautiful month, with slightly higher than average temperatures. On the eighth we got our first rain in 56 days, The last three weeks we had an inch per week. Some late milo revived and could make a crop if the frost waits long enough. Weedy fields really suffered this year. Wheat ground is in nice shape, but planting is later getting started than average. Outside of small patches for pasture, very little was sowed before the 29th. Wheat prices are coming down daily. Local market on the 30th was $2.39 per bushel.

Reno County, Kansas, by Mrs. E. E. Schrock
(Haven) Our long dry spell has ended. We have had some wonderful rains, and cooler weather set in. October 1 a little fire in the stove felt good. Wheat sowing and alfalfa threshing are being done.

Buchanan County, Iowa, by Joe A. Yoder
September was a dry and changeable month. We had several frosts. September 24 we had 28 degrees and some ice. We had 7/10 inch rain for the month. Beans mostly harvested and a little corn picked by the early birds. Too dry to do fall plowing.

Johnson County, Iowa, by Eli S. Bontrager
Rainfall during September wzs nearly blank until the 26th we had a nice one inch rain. Corn and beans were far enough on not to be damaged, but pastures were needing rain. However, hay and ensilage are plentiful. Silo filling is about over. A few of the larger farmers have started to combine beans and shell some corn, then putting it through the dryers.

Bloomfield, Iowa, by Mrs. Daniel D. Yoder
September was a nice month in general, but very dry until the weekend of the 26 when we got quite a bit of rain followed by chilly, damp weather. By the 29 it got real nice and warm again. We had no frost yet to speak of. The corn looks to be a bumper crop, but is in need of a hard frost so as to be able to crib. Hogs were down to 36.25 a week ago.

Blair, Wisconsin, by Mrs. Moses S. Miller
September was warm and dry with a few light showers. The ground is too dry to plow. We had a killing frost on the 24. Corn picking has started, and proves to be a real good crop.

Amherst, Wisconsin, by Mrs. L. J. Bontrager
Our September weather was mostly sunny. We had several light rains, totalling around 3/10 of an inch It is still dry and lawns are brown again. We had several light frosts, and on the 28 we had a hard frost, temperature - 30. But it has warmed up since The leaves are changing color and people are finished with silo filling. Some are shocking their corn to shredd, while others are beginning to husk. Corn was a real good crop. Milk prices are rising: 8.75 for 35 test.

Wilton, Wisconsin, by Jacob D. Hochstetler
Weather in September was dry, like most of the summer. Had three showers, around 1¼ inches all told. Had three light frosts on the ridges, not much damage yet. Most of crops are harvested; some corn to pick or shred yet; there are more corn shocks this fall due to hay shortage. Hogs and cattle are both cheaper.

Chetek, Wisconsin, by Mrs. Henry Lehman
The first part of September was unusually warm. Temperatures were up to 95 and 98 degrees. We had two inches of rain during the month, just enough to green up lawns and pastures a bit, but is still very dry. Silos are filled with a good crop of corn. Corn is well matured on heavy soil.

Cashton, Wisconsin, by Joe C. Bontreger
September was dry with only ½ inch rain, but most corn is making a fair crop in spite of the dry weather.

Medford, Wisconsin, by John Schmucker Jr.
September was warm and sunny, with not much rain. We had frost off and on. Corn did good in spite of the dry weather.

Canton, Minnesota, by Chriss H. Stutzman
The first part of September was warm and windy and still on the dry side. We only had two tenths of an inch of rain the first half of the month. We had light frost the 10 and a killing frost the 24, with 16 degree temperature in the lower places. The higher levels only got nipped on their garden things. We had half an inch of rain the 19. Some 3rd cutting of hay is being fed to cattle as the pastures are short. Corn is ready to husk and some were at it the last week.

Wadena, Minnesota, by William Schrock, Sr.
September was warm and dry with a few cool mornings. The low was 28. We had three nice rains of ½ inch or more. All spring and summer was on the dry side, but crops were surprisingly good.

Aylmer, Ontario, by LeRoy Eicher
We had quite a bit of cool weather in September, also a good bit of rain. Silo filling is now finished. We had a few hard frosts. Tomatoes are still being picked. Apple picking has begun.

St. Mary's, Ontario, by Abe Hochstetler
The latter part of September has returned to the season's reputation as a wet season. Silos are being filled with a good crop of corn. Still a lot of white beans to harvest. We did have some nice dry weather this month, too. Cattle and hog prices about steady.

Milverton, Ontario, by Israel Kuepfer
The weather was dry and hot the first week of September, till the evening of the 9 when it started to rain and cooled off. It stayed cool and wet for the next two weeks. We had a hard frost on the 24 and 25. People are starting to fill silo. Corn is cobbed good, but not as far matured as some years. The last few days were sunny and warmer.

Norwich, Ontario, by D. L. Stutzman
We had several very light frosts and two frosts that did some damage, but no heavy killers yet. Silo filling was a bit late as the corn was several weeks behind. So far now, it looks like a very good corn crop. A lot of excellent second cutting of hay was put away the latter part of August and beginning of September. Compared to some areas in the Ontario, things are lush and green.

MIGRATIONS

Samuel A. Miller's moved from Amherst, Wisconsin, to Chetek, Wisconsin, September 17th.

Jacob P. Gingerich's and daughter, Lizzie, moved from Desboro, Ontario, Canada, to Ethridge R2, Box 209, Tennessee.

BAPTISMS

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

North West Upper Millcreek - Oregon District

September 19, by Bishop David K. Blank

David, son of Christ and Rebecca (Stoltzfus) Lapp

John, son of Samuel and Malinda (Esh) Stoltzfus

John, son of Amos and Malinda (Fisher) Stoltzfus

Christ, son of Benuel and Barbara (Stoltzfus) King

Gideon, son of Amos and Malinda (Fisher) Stoltzfus

Barbara, dau. of Dan and Barbara (Stoltzfus) Glick

Mary, dau. of Dan and Katie (Smucker) Stoltzfus

Annie, dau. of Benuel and Barbara (Stoltzfus) King

Lydia, dau. of Ephraim and Fannie (King) Glick

Barbara, dau. of Samuel and Malinda (Esh) Stoltzfus

Upper Millcreek - Mechanicsburg District

September 19, by Bishop Levi E. Stoltzfus

Gideon, son of Jonas and Sarah (Stoltzfus) King

Reuben, son of Aaron and Sadie (Lantz) Stoltzfus

Daniel, son of Jesse and Rebecca (Lapp) Stoltzfus

Amos, son of Jonas and Sarah (Stoltzfus) King

Amos, son of Abner and Malinda (Glick) Zook

Jacob, son of John and Lydia (Fisher) Stoltzfus

Sylvia, dau. of Elam and Katie (Glick) Zook

Mattie, dau. of Jonas and Sarah (Stoltzfus) King

Katie, dau. of Elam and Katie (Glick) Zook

Katie, dau. of Jonas and Sarah (Stoltzfus) King

Millcreek - Witmer District

September 19, by Bishop Amos M. Stoltzfus

Ben, son of Abram and Mary (Zook) King

David, son of David and Ada (King) King

Amos, son of Enos and Mary (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus

Samuel, son of Amos and Rachel (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus

Susie, dau. of Amos and Rachel (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus

Northeast Millcreek - Monterey District

September 19, by Bishop Aaron Esh

Eli, son of Ben and Naomi (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus

Melvin, son of Elan and Rachel (Stoltzfus) Miller

Annie, dau. of Abram and Hannah (Smoker) Stoltzfus

Rebecca, dau. of Christ and Priscilla (Petersheim) Riehl

Annie, dau. of Elam and Rachel (Stoltzfus) Miller

Priscilla, dau. of Ben and Naomi (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus

Southeast Millcreek - Mascot District

September 26, by Bishop Aaron Esh

Benny, son of Benny and Barbara (Glick) Riehl

Benuel, son of Christ and Mary (Stoltzfus) Riehl

Abram, son of Widow Mary (King) Stoltzfus

Elmer, son of Henry and Malinda (Kauffman) Esh

Rebecca, dau. of Daniel and Sarah (Fisher) Stoltzfus

Emma, dau. of Jacob and Rebecca (Petersheim) Miller

Susie, dau. of Widow Mary (King) Stoltzfus

Fannie, dau. of Christ and Mary (Stoltzfus) Riehl

Malinda, dau. of Henry and Malinda (Kauffman) Esh

Lower Millcreek - West District

September 26, by Bishop Amos E. King

Joseph, son of Amos B. and Sarah (Stoltzfus) King

Elmer, son of Jesse and Susie (Fisher) King

Groffdale - South District

September 19, by Bishop John L. Stoltzfus

Omar, son of Stephen L. and Emma (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus

October 10, by Bishop John L. Stoltzfus

Ephraim, son of Levi and the late Sylvia Stoltzfoos

Emanuel, son of Katie (Lapp) and the late Christ King

Mary, dau. of John A. and Naomi (Lapp) Beiler

Groffdale - North District

September 26, by Bishop John L. Stoltzfus

Jacob, son of Noah S. and Mary (Riehl) Zook

Stephen, son of Amos F. and Lavina (Fisher) Huyard

Isaac, son of Elam F. and Sarah (Bawell) Huyard

Ammon, son of Ammon B. and Malinda (Fisher) Stoltzfoos

Jacob, son of Isaac F. and Lydia (Fisher) Huyard

Martha, dau. of Amos F. and Elizabeth (Lapp) Stoltzfus

Katie, dau. of Eli K. and Annie (Lapp) Beiler

Sadie, dau. of Eli K. and Annie (Lapp) Beiler (twins)

Naomi, dau. of David L. and Bena (Lapp) Beiler

Naomi, dau. of John D. and Katie (Smucker) Stoltzfus

Lower Pequea - North White Horse District

September 19, by Bishop Gideon King

John, son of Gideon and Barbara (Glick) King

Sadie, dau. of John and Sadie (Stoltzfoos) Smucker

Lower Pequea - South White Horse District

September 26, by Bishop Gideon King

Samuel, son of David and the late Annie (Zook) Ebersol

John, son of Amos and Anna (Stoltzfus) Beiler

Leah, dau. of John and Lavina (Stoltzfus) King

Barbara, dau. of Rebecca Ebersol and the late Aaron Beiler

Hannah, dau. of David and the late Annie (Zook) Ebersol

Fannie, dau. of Rebecca Ebersol and the late Aaron Beiler

Lower Pequea - North Spring Garden District

September 26, by Bishop John F. Glick

David, son of Gideon and Rebecca (Lapp) Riehl

Aaron, son of John and Sarah (Stoltzfus) Zook

Martha, dau. of Melvin and Barbara (King) Stoltzfus

Sarah, dau. of Tobias and Miriam (Beiler) King

Sadie, dau. of Isaac and Sadie (Beiler) Beiler

Lower Pequea - South Spring Garden District

September 19, by Bishop John F. Glick

Isaac, son of Joseph and Fannie (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus

Aaron, son of Jonathan and Mary (Stoltzfus) Smucker

Fannie, dau. of John and Edna (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus

Edna, dau. of Joseph and Fannie (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus

Lower Pequea - Cattail District

September 26, by Bishop Jonathan F. King

Sally Jean, dau. of Amos and Lydia (Petersheim) Smoker

Savilla, dau. of Joseph F. and Sadie (Smucker) Beiler

Priscilla, dau. of Elam and Susie (Stoltzfus) Beiler

Lower Pequea - Buena Vista District

September 19, by Bishop Sam F. Stoltzfus

David, son of Annie Glick and the late Dan Smucker

Christ, son of Amos and Barbara (Esh) Blank

John, son of Benjamin and Emma (Lapp) Lantz

Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Mary (Esh) Fisher

Isaac, son of Jonathan and Mary (Esh) Fisher

Rebecca, dau. of Christ and Katie (Hertzler) Lapp

Sarah, dau. of Abner and Rachel (Stoltzfus) Zook

Annie, dau. of Annie Glick and the late Dan Smucker

Middle Pequea - West Intercourse District

September 26, by Bishop Enos Esh

Abner, son of John M. and Mary (Stoltzfus) Lapp

Omar, son of Amos L. and Anna (Stoltzfus) Fisher

Benjamin, son of John M. and Mary (Stoltzfus) Lapp
Aaron, son of Jonas S. and Sarah (King) Esh
Elmer, son of John E. and Mary (Petersheim) Esh
Isaac, son of Stephen and Mary (King) Lantz
Enos, son of Enos and Emma (Stoltzfus) Esh
Lizzie, dau. of Jonas S. and Sarah (King) Esh
Lizzie, dau. of Jacob and Katie (King) Esch
Sarah, dau. of Stephen and Mary (King) Lantz
Bena, dau. of Enos and Emma (Stoltzfus) Esh

South Middle Pequea - Belmont District
September 19, by Bishop Enos Esh

Christ, son of Emanuel and Rebecca (King) Fisher
John, son of David Z. and Mary (Lapp) Esh
Amos, son of John and Hannah (Stoltzfus) Beiler
Amos, son of Joseph and Katie (Glick) Lapp
Daniel, son of Amos F. and Malinda (Stoltzfoos) Smoker
Katie, dau. of Katie (Lapp) and the late Christ King
Elizabeth, dau. of Jonas B. and Emma (Beiler) Fisher
Rebecca, dau. of Samuel E. and Rebecca (Stoltzfus Fisher
Nancy, dau. of Menno B. and Katie (Fisher) Stoltzfus

Middle Pequea - Gordonville District
September 19, by Bishop Jonas S. Lapp

Amos, son of Jonas S. and Katie (King) Lapp
David, son of Aaron S. and Rachel (Stoltzfus) Fisher
Samuel, son of Samuel L. and Barbara (Beiler) Lapp
Saloma, dau. of Jacob M. and Sadie (Esh) Fisher
Rachel, dau. of Amos A. and Leah (King) Esh

Upper Pequea - Soudersburg District
September 26, by Bishop Christ M. Fisher

David, son of Benjamin S. and Salome (Fisher) Fisher
Christ, son of Jonas E. and Annie (Stoltzfus) Fisher
Jacob, son of Daniel and Rachel (Fisher) Stoltzfoos
Amos, son of Daniel L. and Arie (Fisher) Stoltzfus
Barbara, dau. of Samuel and Katie (King) Swarey
Katie, dau. of Daniel and Rachel (Fisher) Stoltzfoos
Mamie, daughter of Gideon B. and Mary (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus
Lydia, dau. of Isaac S. and Fannie (Lapp) Fisher
Elizabeth, dau. of Daniel and Lizzie (Stoltzfus) Esh

Upper Pequea - Strasburg District
September 19, by Bishop Christ M. Fisher

Jacob, son of Elam S. and Rachel (Smucker) King
Samuel, son of Samuel B. and Lydia (Fisher) King
John, son of David L. and Rebecca (Stoltzfus) King
Naomi, dau. of Elam S. and Rachel (Smucker) King
Sarah, dau. of Amos C. and Rachel (Stoltzfus) Fisher

Upper Pequea - Ronks District
September 26, by Bishop John M. Beiler

Melvin, son of Phares and Mary (Beiler) Beiler
David, son of Samuel H. and Lydia (King) Beiler
John, son of Amos L. and Annie (Esh) Lapp
John, son of Levi and Barbara (Beiler) Stoltzfus
David, son of Amos E. and Rachel (Lapp) Fisher
Ida, dau. of Levi J. and Mary (Stoltzfus) Fisher
Lydia, dau. of Jacob L. and Mary (King) Lapp
Annie, dau. of Emanuel R. and Katie (Esh) Fisher
Elsie, dau. of Phares and Mary (Beiler) Beiler
Anna, dau. of Amos L. and Annie (Esh) Lapp
Mattie, dau. of Amos E. and Rachel (Lapp) Fisher

Upper Pequea - Smoketown
September 26, by Bishop Amos M. Stoltzfus

Omar, son of John and Barbara (Esh) Fisher
John, son of Amos and Hannah (Beiker) Stoltzfoos
Christ, son of Christ and Lydia (Stoltzfus) Beiler
Jacob, son of John and Arie (Smucker) Stoltzfus
Mary, dau. of Christ and Lydia (Stoltzfus) Beiler
Sadie, dau. of Isaac and Rebecca (Beiler) Ebersol

North Beaver Creek - East District
September 19, by Bishop Amos S. Lapp

David, son of John D. and Rebecca (Fisher) Glick
Aaron, son of John D. and Rebecca (Fisher) Glick
Jonas, son of David R. and Katie (Zook) King
Amos, son of Elmer K. and Susie (Lapp) Fisher
Elizabeth, dau. of Amos S. and Katie (Zook) Lapp
Malinda, dau. of Elmer K. and Susie (Lapp) Fisher
Bena, dau. of John D. and Rebecca (Fisher) Glick

North Beaver Creek - West District
September 26, by Bishop Amos S. Lapp

John, son of Christ L. and Sarah (Lapp) Fisher
Christ, son of Henry F. and Mary (Stoltzfus) Fisher
Levi, son of Henry F. and Mary (Stoltzfus) Fisher
Sadie, dau. of Daniel E. and Lydia (King) Lapp

New Providence District
September 26, by Bishop John K. Beiler

David, son of Elam and Rachel (Blank) Allgyer
Jacob, son of David and Sadie (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfoos
Benuel, son of Jonas and the late Sarah (Blank) Esch
Alvin, son of Jacob and Katie (Beiler) Beiler
Elam, son of Jacob and Arie (Blank) Esch
Mary, dau. of Enos and Rachel (Fisher) Glick
Lizzie, dau. of Jonas and the late Sarah (Blank) Esch
Lizzie, dau. of Moses and Katie (Zook) Zook

South Beaver Creek District
September 19, by Bishop John K. Beiler

Ephraim, son of John K. and Mary (Esch) Beiler
John, son of Amos K. and Fannie (Esh) Beiler
John, son of John and Sadie (King) Zook
Malinda, dau. of Benjamin and Lydia (Beiler) King
Bena, dau. of Aquilla and Mary (Zook) King
Sadie, dau. of John and the late Sarah (Fisher) Stoltzfus
Sadie, dau. of John and Sadie (King) Zook

Greentree District
September 26, by Bishop John S. Glick

Levi, son of Amos S. and Katie (King) Esh
Amos Elam, son of Jonathan and the late Lizzie (Stoltzfus) Esh
David, son of Jonathan and the late Lizzie Esh
Emanuel, son of Gideon and Lydia (Blank) Smucker
John, son of Moses and Sarah (Lapp) Glick

Nickle Mines District
September 19, by Bishop Amos Y. Beiler

Levi, son of Levi K. and Lydia (Beiler) Smoker
Isaac, son of John E. and Emma (King) King
Aaron, son of Sarah (Fisher) and the late Stephen Esh
Naomi, dau. of Samuel K. and Annie (Stoltzfus) Zook
Barbara, dau. of Sarah (Fisher and the late Stephen Esh

South East Georgetown District
September 26, by Bishop Israel M. Beiler

Christ, son of Jacob K. and Sarah (Fisher) Miller
Benuel, son of John S. and Annie (Beiler) Stoltzfus

John, son of Samuel and Arie (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfoos
Abner, son of Amos K. and Lizzie (Fisher) Glick
Israel, son of Israel and Nancy (Stoltzfus) Beiler
Amos, son of Isaac L. and Malinda (King) Beiler
Samuel, son of Enos B. and Katie (Miller) Stoltzfus
Annie, dau. of Jacob K. and Sarah (Fisher) Miller
Annie, dau. of Ammon and Sarah (Huyard) King
Susie, dau. of Jacob K. and Sarah (Fisher) Miller
Annie, dau. of Isaac L. and Malinda (King) Beiler
Rebecca, dau. of Samuel and Arie (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfoos
Fannie, dau. of Isaac B. and Savilla (Beiler) King
Smyrna District
September 26, by Bishop Daniel S. Fisher
Levi, son of John and Savilla (Blank) Beiler
Melvin, son of Emanuel and Katie (Beiler) Fisher
Elam, son of Daniel S. and Rachel (Fisher) Fisher
Henry, son of Amos S. and Leah (Lapp) Fisher
Barbara, dau. of Elam and Mary (Beiler) Zook
Katie, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Kauffman) Lantz
Nine Points - West District
September 19, by Bishop Samuel S. Kauffman
Christ, son of Daniel and Lizzie (Beiler) Yoder
Barbara, dau. of Stephen and Rebecca (Kauffman) Stoltzfus
Katie, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Esh) Kauffman
South Kirkwood District
September 19, by Bishop David L. Riehl
David, son of Ivan and Katie (Kauffman) Fisher
Samuel, son of Jacob and Mary (Beiler) Hershberger
Levi, son of Levi L. and Sarah (Lapp) Stoltzfus
John, son of Henry S. and Annie (Glick) Stoltzfus
Katie, dau. of Andy and Katie (Beiler) Stoltzfus
Mary, dau. of Henry L. and Fannie (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus
Elizabeth, Dau. of Jacob and Mary (Beiler) Hershberger
Savilla, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Beiler) Yoder
Peach Bottom District
September 26, by Bishop Samuel Kauffman
Samuel, son of John M. and Fannie (Esh) King
Sylvia, dau. of Jacob and Rebecca (Esch) Ebersol
Sarah, day. of Benuel and Rebecca (Stoltzfus) Esh

Dover, Delaware
South District at the Milo Byler home
September 5, by Bishop Dan A. Yoder
Levi, son of Henry and Elsie Yoder
Crist, son of Crist J. and Lydia Byler
Henry and Harvey, twins of Harry and Lizzie Miller
Elizabeth, dau. of Mahlon and Lydia Miller
Lydia, dau. of Crist J. and Lydia Byler
Southwest District at the Henry E. Miller home
August 29, by Bishop Jonas Coblentz
Susan, dau. of Freeman and Anna Mary Coblentz
Alma, dau. of William and Laura Mae Miller

North District at the Jake Yoder home
September 19, by Bishop John J. Yoder
William, son of Jake and Rosa Kurtz
Elva, dau. of Benedict and Savilla Miller
Anna Mary, dau. of Rudy and Lydia Byler

Lebanon County, Pennsylvania
East District
September 19, by Bishop Isaac H. Zook
David, son of Eli and Lizzie Stoltzfus
Amos, son of Amos and Lydia Fisher
Sara, dau. of Ammon and Sarah Fisher
Sarah, dau. of David and Salome Lapp
Rebecca, dau. of Isaac and Mattie Zook

Clinton County, Pennsylvania
Sugar Valley
September 19, by Bishop Dan E. Stoltzfus
Enos, son of Menno and Lizzie Beiler
Enos, son of Jonas and Fannie Zook
Jacob, son of Samuel and Rachel Fisher
John, son of Stephen and Lydia Stoltzfus
Rachel, dau. of John and Rachel Fisher
Fannie, dau. of Jonas and Fannie Zook

Mifflin County, Pennsylvania
Byler District
September 12, by Bishop Jacob E. Byler
Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Mary Zook
Amos, son of Amos and Nollie Yoder
Daniel, son of Daniel and Annie Yoder
Salinda, dau. of Jonathan and Mary Zook
Dorothy, dau. of David and Lena Zook
Valley District
by Bishop Crist B. Peachey
Amos, son of Crist and (late) Nannie Peachey
Sylvan, son of Samuel and Sarah Peight
Leah, dau. of Daniel and Bertha Peachey

Franklin County, Pennsylvania
West Cumberland Valley District
September 26, by Bishop Joel Zook
Melvin, son of Sam Kauffman's
Linda, dau. of Mike Kauffman's
Mary, dau. of Mike Kauffman's
Sarah, dau. of Eli Byler's
Anna Mary, dau. of Stephen Lee's

Crawford County, Pennsylvania
Conneautville
September 12, by Bishop Dan J. Gingerich
Jacob, son of Jacob and Bertha Byler

Norfolk, New York
September 19, by Bishop Mose T. Schwartz
Esther, dau, of Sam Graber

Wayne County, Ohio
September 5, in Lakeville District
Sarah, dau. of Sam and Lizzie Ann Barkman
Clara, dau. of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Y. Yoder
September 5, in Orrville North District
Emory, son of Mrs. Ella and the late Henry Weaver
Paul, son of Roy A. and Elva (Troyer) Miller
Lena, dau. of Roy A. and Elva (Troyer) Miller
Anna, dau. of Aden and Lizzie (Miller) Mast
Elizabeth, dau. of Andy S. and Edna (Miller) Yoder
September 5, in Maysville East District
Jacob, son of Abe J. and Edna (Yoder) Weaver
Ammon, son of Eli J. and Mahala (Troyer) Miller
Aden, son of Enos and Dora (Yoder) Weaver
Ervin, son of Deacon and Mrs. Eli D. Yoder
Fannie, dau. of Abe J. and Edna (Yoder) Weaver
Fannie, dau. of Jonas D. and Susie (Mast) Yoder

Lydia, dau. of Mrs. Henry D. Yoder
Mary, dau. of John and Anna (Miller) Weaver
Erma, dau. of Alvin J. and Anna (Stutzman) Schlabach
September 5, in Jacob Troyer West District
Anna, dau. of Jacob Troyer
Fannie, dau. of Jonas Miller
Iva, dau. of Mrs. Albert Miller
Katie Ann, dau. of Levi Hershberger
Ada, dau. of Atlee Troyer
September 5, in Henry Miller District
Mattie, dau. of Henry Miller
Edna, dau. of Melvin Yoder
September 12, in Sol Weaver District
Albert, son of Raymond Swartzentruber
Atlee, son of Raymond Swartzentruber (twins)
Leroy, son of Alfred Yoder
Andy, son of Jacob Miller
Levi, son of Dan Miller
Iva, dau. of Raymond Swartzentruber
Mattie, dau. of Wayne Yoder
Mary, dau. of Alfred Miller
Amanda, dau. of Atlee Kauffman
September 12, in Amos Miller District
Andy, son of Mahlon Byler
Andy, son of Mose Troyer
Leroy, son of Henry Yoder
John, son of Roman Schlabach
Ada Marie, dau. of Daves Weaver
Elise, dau. of Jonas Miller
Ella, dau. of Perry Chupp
Elise Sue, dau. of Vernon Miller

Holmes County, Ohio

August 29, by Bishop Andy J. Mast
Deborah, dau. of Dan Weaver's
Emily, dau. of Vernon Kline's
September 5, by Bishop Lester Schlabach
Betty Ann, dau. of Robert Schlabach's
Sue Ellen, dau. of Robert Schlabach's
Clark East District
By Bishop John J. C. Yoder
Noah, son of Eli B. Miller's
Susie, dau. of Deacon Sam M. Miller
Katie, dau. of Nathaniel E. Hershberger
Clark West District
By Bishop David E. Yoder
Albert, son of Bishop Eli A. Yoder
Alton, son of Emanuel A. Nisley
Cristy, son of Pre. Mose C. Wengerd
Katie, dau. of Mrs. Bishop Jonas M. Yoder
Sharp Run District
By Bishop Eli A. Yoder
Bena, dau. of Mose Schlabach
Esther, dau. of Raymond Miller
Amanda, dau. of David M. Yoder
Barbara, dau. of Gideon Troyer
Daughty District
By Joe M. Hershberger
Nancy, dau. of Andy E. Raber's
Clara, dau. of Joe H. Miller
Clara, dau. of Mrs. Steve S. Miller
Flat Ridge - West District
By Bishop John J. C. Yoder
Monroe, son of Amos M. Yoder
Abe, son of Paul A. Raber
William, son of Henry C. Yoder
Noah J. Coblentz District of Sugarcreek R2
September 5, by Bishop Emanuel D. Miller
Carol, dau. of Levi H. and Anna (Troyer) Troyer
Freda, dau. of Jonas E. and Mary Ann (Miller) Mullet
East Barrs Mills District
September 12, by Bishop Noah J. Coblentz
Gary, son of Vernon A. and Freda (Troyer) Beachy
Mark, son of Emanuel E. and Sarah (Miller) Shrock
Fannie, dau. of Abe A. and Lovina (Miller) Miller
Ruth, dau. of Noah E. and Clara (Schlabach) Miller
Mary, dau. of Dan J. and Mattie (Mast) Miller
Clarence J. Yoder District
September 12, by Bishop Dan J. Miller
Jonas, son of Menno S. and Mattie (Miller) Beachy
Esther, dau. of Joe R. and Emma (Slabach) Yoder
Karen, dau. of John H. and Emma (Yoder) Mullet
Dan J. D. Miller District
Dan, son of Amos J. and Lizzie (Yoder) Raber
Gideon, son of Amos J. and Lizzie (Yoder) Raber
Ada, dau. of Amos J. and Lizzie (Yoder) Raber
Marie, dau. of Alvin and Ada Mae (Hershberger) Barkman
Verna, dau. of Melvin and Lovina (Yoder) Hershberger
Andy E. Yoder District
Abe, son of Mose A. and Lizzie (Miller) Yoder
Attlee, son of Noah and Anna (Yoder) Yoder
Dan, son of Reuben and Susie (Yoder) Erb
Henry, son of Robert and Lydiann (Raber) Miller
Anna, dau. of Reuben and Susie (Yoder) Erb
Aden, son of Mose M. and Mary (Yoder) Yoder
Junior A., son of Andy D. and Anna (Hochstetler) Miller
Betty, dau. of Andy D. and Anna (Hochstetler) Miller
Eli Hershberger District
Jacob, son of Eli J. and Mattie (Miller) Barkman
Sylvanus, son of Em. and Amanda (Miller) Schlabach
Mahlon, son of Alvin and Katie (Yoder) Hershberger
Roman, son of Abe and Fannie (Raber) Miller
Emery, son of Monroe L. and Susie (Miller) Yoder
Andy N. Troyer District
Leroy, son of Levi A. and Fannie (Yoder) Erb
Mary, dau. of Noah J. and Edna (Troyer) Troyer
Ada, dau. of Mel A. and Mary (Miller) Miller
Melvin J. Miller District
Susie, dau. of Ben A. and Anna (Troyer) Troyer
Barbara, dau. ofAttlee and Edna (Troyer) Miller
Dan N. Yoder District
Monroe, son of Crist and Lucinda (Raber) Yoder
Albert, son of Vernon and Edna (Hershberger) Troyer
Delbert, son of Vernon and Edna Troyer (twins)
Martha, dau. of Robert and Mary (Troyer) Barkman
Ada, dau. of Henry and Katie (Hershberger) Yoder
Saloma, dau. of Levi S. and Sarah (Yoder) Erb
Susie, dau. of Crist L. and Lucinda (Raber) Yoder
Sara, dau. of Jonas and Edna (Hershberger) Troyer
John Frey District
September 5, by Bishop William Troyer
David, son of Aden and Katie (Kauffman) Troyer
Jacob, son of Eli A. and Esther (Miller) Miller

Mary, dau. of Melvin and Anna (Schlabach) Kuhns
Linda, dau. of Ira Kline's, Millersburg R4
Ella, dau. of Levi and Mary (Hershberger) Miller
Katie, dau. of Levi D. and Anna (Weaver) Miller
Sarah, dau. of Levi A. and Ida (Miller) Stutzman
September 5, in Dan Schlabach District
By Bishop Pete Yoder of Missouri
Neal, son of Christ D. and Barbara (Mast) Miller
Roman, son of Christ D. and Barbara (Mast) Miller
Dannie, son of Eli D. and Sarah (Burkholder) Yoder
Andy, son of Atlee J. and Ida (Miller) Troyer
Anna, dau. of Atlee J. and Ida (Miller) Troyer
Alvin, son of Joe H. and Anna (Troyer) Bowman
Elizabeth, dau. of Joe H. and Anna (Troyer) Bowman
Mary, dau. of Dan M. and Lizzie (Troyer) Miller
Roy J. Miller District
September 5, by Bishop Roy J. Miller
Ervin, son of Albert and Ada (Yoder) Gingerich
Denis, son of Ben M. and Ada (Hershberger) Miller
John, son of Ervin A. and Katie (Frey) Hershberger
Reuben, son of Sam J. and Verna (Yoder) Bowman
Abe, son of Amos J. and Lizzie (Yoder) Raber
Ella, daughter of Ura and Mattie (Schlabach) Troyer
Betty, dau. of Andy E. and Mattie (Raber) Raber

Centreville, Michigan
South East District
September 5, by Bishop Wm. J. Bontrager
Emanuel, son of Joseph and Dorothy (Burkholder Yoder
Norma, dau. of Verne and Miriam (Bontrager) Yoder
Barbara, dau. of Daniel P. Gingerich
South West District
September 19, by Bishop Irvin L. Yoder
Ona Sue, dau. of David and Barbara (Bontrager) Miller
Loretta, dau. of Herman & Caroline (Borkholder) Miller

Elkhart County, Indiana
September 5, in Northeast Clinton District
Richard, son of Obie J. Miller's
Marion, son of Joe M. Bontrager's
Elnora, dau. of Joe M. Bontrager's
Betty, dau. of Mrs. Sarah Miller
September 12, in Middle Forks District
Ruth, dau. of Monroe J. Yoder's

LaGrange County, Indiana
Abe A. Yoder - West Yoder District
September 19, by Bishop Joseph Yoder
Elmer, son of Abe and Sarah (Kauffman) Yoder
Mervin, son of Jerry and Ruby (Miller) Miller
Andrew, son of Noah and Lizzie Ann (Miller) Miller
Abe, son of Levi and Ruby (Miller) Miller
Orva, son of Henry and Emma (Miller) Graber
Atlee, son of Mahlon and Wilma (Eash) Miller
September 5, in Daniel A. Miller District
Dorothy, dau. of Vern and Wilma (Eash) Fry
Rosemary, dau. of William and Nettie (Bontrager) Yoder
Susie Ellen, dau. of LeRoy and Katie (Bontrager) Knepp
Norma, dau. of Vern and Wilma (Eash) Fry
September 12, in Ervin Lehman District
Elsie, dau. of Alvin D. and Barbara (Miller) Beechy
Leanna Fern, dau. of Mose and Anna (Miller) Mast
September 12, in Amos U. Miller North District
Levi, son of Levi N. and Alice (Bontrager) Bontrager
Katie Fern, dau. of Freeman M. and Susie Lehman
Katie Irene, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth Frey
September 12, in Jonathan D. Miller District
Albert, son of Jonathan and Clara (Miller) Miller
William, son of Amos W. and Wilma (Miller) Miller
Lizzie Ellen, dau. of the late Eli A. D. and Annie Miller
September 12, in Joni B. Miller District
Mervin, son of John J. and Verna Eash
Wayne Borkholder of Nappanee
Irene, dau. of the late Chris D. and Ida Mae Miller
Esther, dau. of Urias U. and the late Buelah Miller
September 12, in Sam J. R. Miller West District
Wilma, dau. of Amos and Mattie Mishler
Susie, dau. of Sam J. R. and Mabel Miller
Amzie Troyer District
August 22, by Bishop Jonathan D. Miller
Daniel, son of Harvey and Rosa (Miller) Lambright
Elmer, son of Levi J. and Ida (Miller) Lambright
Nada, dau. of Allen and the late Mrs. Bontrager
Rosetta, dau. of Manas and Lydia Miller Lehman
Elma, dau. of Ervin and Annie (Troyer) Yoder
Miriam, dau. of Jacob and Magdelena (Yoder) Miller
Mattie, dau. of Alvin and Polly (Bontrager) Schrock
August 29, in David Nissley District
Amos, son of Amos and Mary (Miller) Schlabach
Harley, son of Amos and Mary (Miller) Schlabach
September 5, in Calvin Lambright District
Elizabeth, dau. of Jacob W. and Anna (Schrock) Miller
Mary, dau. of Emanuel and Abigail (Raber) Bontrager
LeeEtta, dau. of Clarance and Alice (Bontrager) Bontrager
Mary Catherine, dau. of Jacob and Anna (Schrock) Miller
Fannie Marie, dau. of Orla D. and Edna (Yoder) Troyer
Barrens District, by Clemence Miller
Wilbur, son of Lloyd and Anna Mae (Miller) Miller
Wilma, dau. of Lloyd and Anna Mae Miller (twins)
September 5, in Amos U. Miller, South District
Elva Lee, son of Menno and Alice (Beechy) Yoder
Katie, dau. of Joseph and Katie (Yoder) Byler
Becky Sue, dau. of LeRoy and Fannie (Bontrager) Miller
Irene, dau. of Ben and Barbara (Bontrager) Miller
Barbara, dau. of LeRoy and Fannie (Bontrager) Miller
Linda Mae, dau. of LeRoy and Fannie (Bontrager) Miller
Mary Ruth, dau. of Menno N. and Alice (Beechy) Yoder
September 12, in Eli Lehman District
Harley, son of Amos W. and Mattie (Miller) Bontrager
Ura, son of Clarence and Ada (Miller) Hochstetler
Emma Jean, dau. of Enos and Mary (Hochsterler) Mullet
Katie Irene, dau. of Leo M. and Mima (Miller) Yoder
Polly Anna, dau. of John and Katie (Miller) Yoder
Rose Ellen, dau. of Andrew and Clara (Miller) Yoder
September 19, in Daniel J. Bontrager District
Jacob, son of David and Susie (Yoder) Petersheim
Ida, dau. of David and Susie (Yoder) Petersheim
Mattie, dau. of Perry W. and Edna (Eash) Yoder
Arlene, dau. of Ezra and Clara (Miller) Bontrager
September 19, in Ervin D. Hochstedler District
Olen Jay, son of Mahlon and Edna (Miller) Hershberger
Melvin, son of Dan J. and Lydia Fry

Calvin Dean, son of Willard and Ella (Miller) Miller
Marvin, son of Mahlon N. and Edna (Miller) Hershberger
September 19, in Sam J. R. Miller East District
Lydia Mae, dau. of Perry L. and Fannie (Miller) Miller
Lydia, dau. of Joseph and Mattie (Yoder) Troyer
Mary Lou, dau. of Ira A. and Ella (Schrock) Yoder
Pete Miller District
Kenneth, son of Levi and Amanda (Gingerich) Jones
Andy Schrock District
Erma, dau. of Ervin and Annie (Miller) Miller
Elnora, dau. of Ervin and Mary (Lambright) Miller
Esther, dau. of Tobias L. and Edna Yoder
September 19, in Abe Mast District
Perry, son of Levi U. and Verna (Miller) Miller
Floyd, son of Lewis and Susie (Lambright) Eash
Dennis, son of Enos and Arlene (Miller) Mast
Barbara, dau. of Elmer C. and Ada (Mast) Miller
Leonard H. Miller District, in September
Wayne, son of Ervin and Clara (Yoder) Schlabach
Vernon, son of Ervin and Clara (Yoder) Schlabach
Betty, dau. of Amos S. and Edna (Miller) Eicher
Vera, dau. of Ervin and Clara (Yoder) Schlabach
John D. Troyer - N. Shipshewana District
Edna, dau. of Ammon and Katie (Miller) Bontrager
Lydia Mae, dau. of Ammon and Katie (Miller) Bontrager
Nola, dau. of Alvin and Edna (Hochstedler) Gingerich
Joe Yoder - South Shipshewana District
Ella Fern, dau. of Henry and Orpha (Hostetler) Miller
Judy Kay, dau. of Jacob and Ella (Bontrager) Yoder
September 19, in Levi Mast District
Elmer, son of Ervin and Fanny (Troyer) Schlabach
Wilbur, son of Harold and Elizabeth (Beechy) Miller
Sara Mae, dau. of Ervin and Mary (Lambright) Miller
September 26, in John C. Nissley District
Dave Kauffman of Nappanee
Paul, son of John C. and Barbara Nissley
Kenneth, son of Sam E. and Ruby Miller
Waneta, dau. of Jerry and PollyAnna Otto

Arthur, Illiaois
North Fairbanks District, September 12
Lonnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Brenneman
Andy, son of the late Menno A. Schrocks
Andy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chupp
Irene and Marlene, twins of Andy J. Millers
Edna Fern, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Herschberger
September 19, South Prairie District
Elva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller
Marlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joni Plank
Glen, son of Min. and Mrs. John Hostetler
Carolyn, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kemp
Laura, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Yoder
Cadwell District, September 19
Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yoder
Alvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi J. Schrock
Glen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Helmuth

Audrain County, Missouri
Northwest District
August 22, by Bishop Jake L. Petersheim
Ura, son of Mahlon and Barbara Hochstetler
Lizzie, dau. of Andrew and Mary Gingerich
Fannie, dau. of Mose and Mattie Borntreger
Northeast District
August 29, by Bishop Jake L. Petersheim
Leroy, son of Daniel and Lydia Beachy
Sarah, dau. of Felty and Fannie Miller
Sarah, dau. of Jake and Katie Petersheim
Susie, dau. of Chris and Mary Yoder
Clara, dau. of Mose and Katie Yoder

Anabel, Missouri
West District at Albert Miller home
September 26, by Bishop Neal M. Borntrager
David, son of Albert and Edna Troyer
Ida, dau. of David and (late) Fannie Bomtreger
East District
Barbara, dau. of John Henry and Lizzie Miller

Pike County, Missouri
August 29, by Jacob W. Ficher
Miriam, dau. of Jacob W. Ficher
Esther, dau. of Wilmer Kemp
Laura, dau. of Willard Bomtrager
September 5, by Petie Burkholder
Fannie, dau. of Will K. Yoder
Lydia, dau. of Felty Mast
Barbara, dau. of Willie Lee
September 12, by Jacob Miller
Joseph, son of Noah Schwartz
Andy, son of Andy Yoder
Lizzie, dau. of Mose Schrock
Lydia, dau. of Alvin Mast
Lizzie, dau. of Ezra Wagler
September 19, by Urie Yoder
Verena, dau. of Rudy Bomtrager
Katie, dau. of Dave Eicher
Fannie, dau. of Enos Yoder

Jamesport, Missouri
September 5, in Dan Stutzman District
Jerry, son of Ferman Troyers
Harvey, son of John H. Yoders
Irene, dau. of Ferman Troyers
Ruth, dau. of Monroe Gingerichs

Marshfield, Missouri
August 29, by Bishop Pete Yoder
Ruben, son of Homer Graber
Rufus, son of Eli Yoder

Garnett, Kansas
Elmer, son of Earl and Mary (Miller) Schmucker, Nappanee, Indiana
Edna Marie, dau. of Mrs. Amos (Edna Beachy) Miller
Lavern, son of Melvin and Lizzie Ann (Farmwald) Troyer
Bloomfield, Iowa
August 29, by Bishop George Gingerich
Herman, son of George and Emma (Yoder) Gingerich
David, son of Menno and Clara Lambright
Wilma, dau. of Jacob and Abby (Schlabach) Beachy
Ruth, dau. of Norman and Ida Yutzy
Dora Mae, dau. of Menno and Lizzie (Schmucker) Kuhns
Wilma, dau. of David and Ella (Bontrager) Yutzy

Johnson County, Iowa
September 12, by Elmer T. Miller
Earl, son of Mrs. Chester Ropp
Loren, son of Melvin and Lizzie Yoder
September 19, by Henry B. Miller
Joseph, son of Glen Beachy
Dale, son of Emory Miller
September 26, by Jonas J. Beachy
Daniel, son of Mark Hershberger
Herbert, son of Alvin Miller
Margaret, dau. of Eldon Ropp
Wilma, dau. of Emanuel Bontrager
October 3, Jonas Beachy West District
James son of Lloyd and Vesta Mast
Lucinda Schwartz, dau. of Mrs. Dan Shetler

Cashton, Wisconsin
South District
August 15, by Menno M. Hershberger
Aden, son of Aden Yoder
Daniel, son of Felty Borntreger
Rachel, dau. of Menno Hochstetler
Rachel, dau. of Levi Miller
West District, by John Schmucker
August 28
Elvin and Melvin, twins of John Hershberger
Henry, son of Joe E. Bontrager
Perry, son of William Schmucker
Alma, dau. of Monroe Miller
Sara, dau. of Perry Miller

Wilton, Wisconsin
September 5, by Bishop John Schmucker
of Cashton, Wisconsin
William, son of John and Mary (Schrock) Yoder
Mose, son of Mahlon and Barbara Borntreger
Noah, son of Perry and Lizzie (Stutzman) Hochstetler
Ezra, son of Joe and Susan (Miller) Borntreger
Lydia, dau. of Ben C. and Mary (Yoder) Borntreger

Amherst, Wisconsin
September 12
Monroe, son of Emmon and Edna Schmucker
Fannie, dau. of Sam and Sadie Borntrager
Lena, dau. of Ammon and Susie Lambright

Norwich, Ontario
Norwich West District
September 12, by Bishop Eli Swartzentruber
Daniel, son of Levi J. and Mary (Troyer) Miller
Abe, son of Dan E. and Lizzie (Troyer) Miller

COMMUNITY NOTE – Arthur, Illinois

Anna, wife of Bishop Obed Diener, had a few light strokes, then August 9th she was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur. The doctor seemed to think that for the kind of strokes she has had care was all that could be done, so she was let go home the 11th and has been in a coma since. They have, through the home doctor, been feeding her through a tube. She has realized very little during this time although lately seems to respond a little at times when spoken to.

To Recall a Few Memories of the Past

THE MILLER FAMILY OF SHILLINGTON, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

By Amos L. Fisher

Continued from last month

(33) Mary Mast (10), born December 2, 1832, married January 6, 1853, to Christian L. Fisher, born August 12, 1829, died October 23, 1855, son of Benjamin and Lydia (Lantz) Fisher. She married her second husband, John F. Stoltzfus, son of Abraham and Susanna (Fisher) Stoltzfus. Christian L. Fisher lived on the old Stephen Mast farm where he died October 23, 1855, after a few months short of two years of married life. To this union were born two children—namely, Elias Fisher, born January 20, 1854, and Christian Fisher, born March 20, 1856, five months after his father had died, and he died at a little more than two years of age in 1858, both are buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery near Elverson. (34) Elias Fisher (33), married to Malinda King, daughter of John King, they were the parents of the present minister, Stephen K. Fisher of Honey Brook, and also the late Deacon Aaron M. Fisher of the Upper Pequea District, a daughter, Sarah Fisher, was married to Bishop Aaron H. Glick, parents of the Budget scribe, John F. Glick, and another daughter was Aarie Fisher, married to the late Deacon Benjamin E. Stoltzfus of Morgantown. Mary Mast, as stated before, remarried to John F. Stoltzfus, he was born September 18, 1882, and was killed while walking along the Pennsylvania Railroad on April 1, 1886, near Soudersburg. He was a minister, and they were the parents of three children who grew to adulthood—namely, (35) Stephen F. Stoltzfus (33), born in 1865, died in 1941 in St. Mary's County, Maryland, of tick fever. He was married to Susanna Lantz, daughter of Christian Lantz. It was in the year of 1940 that Stephen F. Stoltzfus and most of his family, Minister Benjamin Stoltzfus, John and Amos Stoltzfus, and son-in-law, John B. Fisher, decided to move to St. Mary's County, Maryland, and were soon followed by several more families from Mifflin County—namely, Sol Yoder's, Rufus Hostetler's, David Hostetler's, Isreal Swarey's, and some others, and also some Kurtz and Byler families from Lawrence County. Then later some removed to Gettysburg and also to Franklin County, Pennsylvania. There are quite a few of the grandchildren in the ministry, including Bishop Samuel J. Stoltzfus and Jacob Stoltzfus of St. Mary's County, Maryland, and Gideon Stoltzfus of Adams County, Pennsylvania. (36) Lydia Stoltzfus (33), born in 1866, married to David Smoker, born in 1862, son of Joshua and Barbara (Renno) Smoker, he was better known by the ones who knew him as "Dutchy" Dave Smoker. There is a large offspring of this family in the Amish Mennonite Church of Lancaster County. Joshua Smoker of Smoketown, married to Hannah Beiler, is one and the late John Smoker of Churchtown was also of this family. (37) John A. Stoltzfus (33), born in 1870, married to Anna Stoltzfus, daughter of John J. Stoltzfus of Morgantown. He was ordained minister and later bishop, and was

the forerunner of the Amish-Mennonite Church of Weavertown which was also referred to as the Beachy Church.

(38) Sarah Mast (10), twin, born in 1835, married to Benjamin Stoltzfus, son of Samuel and Susanna (Beiler) Stoltzfus of Morgantown. He was ordained minister after the schism in 1877 and was later ordained bishop. There is a very large offspring of this family at the present time, including (39) Rachel Stoltzfus (38), married to Samuel Kauffman, who is the progenitor of all the Kauffmans affiliated with the Amish Church of Lancaster, Clinton, and Franklin Counties. (40) Samuel M. Stoltzfus (38), married to Sarah Esh, he was ordained minister and later a bishop, also of the Conestoga. (41) Hannah Stoltzfus (38), named after her grandmother Hannah Miller, married to Samuel J. Stoltzfus, son of Jacob Stoltzfus of the Middle Pequea District, they lived at Morgantown and later at Bird-in-Hand. (42) Elizabeth Stoltzfus (38), married to John Esh, they were the parents of Bishop Aaron Esh and grandparents of Bishop Enos Esh of Intercourse. (43) Stephen Stoltzfus (38), married to Sarah Fisher, daughter of Henry Fisher, they also lived in the Conestoga Valley. (44) Catharine Stoltzfus (38), married to Samuel Lapp, and her second husband was Amos King. Samuel Lapp was born in 1872, died in 1898 at his home east of Intercourse in the hands of several doctors who were performing an operation. The late Bishop Benjamin Lapp of Bareville was a son.

(45) Rachel Mast (10), twin to Sarah, was born in 1835, married to John U. Stoltzfus, son of Minister "Groffdale" John and Elizabeth (Umble) Stoltzfus. Their children included (46) Sarah Stoltzfus (45), married to Gideon K. Stoltzfus, he was minister and bishop, and they were the parents of the present Bishop Gideon Stoltzfus and the late Minister Amos U. Stoltzfus of the Upper Pequea District. (47) Amos M. Stoltzfus (45), married to Barbara Esh, were the parents of Bishop Levi E. Stoltzfus. (48) Stephen U. Stoltzfus (45), married to Salome Beiler, two of their sons-in-law were bishops, David Zook of Groffdale and D. Ira Stoltzfus, both deceased, and also Sarah Stoltzfus, wife of Elam S. Fisher of Soudersburg, is a daughter. (49) Benuel Stoltzfus (45), married to Malinda Esh, was a well-known minister of the Conestoga Church, where a lot of his descendants still reside. (50) Henry Stoltzfus (45), married to Annie Fisher, they also have a large offspring throughout the county. (51) Rachel Stoltzfus (45), married to Christian Fisher, he was a minister and was instantly killed on Route 30 in a buggy-truck crash in November of 1943, his son, Bishop Christian M. Fisher, lives on the home farm.

(52) Catharine Mast (10), born in 1839, married to Jonas Stoltzfus, son of "Groffdale" John Stoltzfus, they lived in the Conestoga Valley on the farm now owned by Bishop John U. Stoltzfus, and had ten children. The father, Jonas, died in 1919 and outlived his wife and five of his children. The oldest was Hannah Stoltzfus (also named after her grandmother, Hannah Miller), married to Levi Fisher, grandparents to the writer; Daniel Stoltzfus, deacon, married to Mattie Esh, died in 1917, two years before his father; John, married to Rebecca Stoltzfus; Lydia, married to Jonathan Lantz; Jonas, minister and bishop, married to Rachel Beiler, died in 1913, six years before his father; Isaac, married to Leah Glick, died in 1915, four years before his father; Amos J., married to Katie King, second to Betsy (Speicher) Petersheim; Elam, died in 1901 at 26 years of age, married to Katie Beiler, she remained a widow till she died in 1966; Katie Stoltzfus, married to Amos King, died in 1902 at 25 years of age; Elizabeth, married to Samuel Zook.

(53) Amos Mast (10), the youngest child of Stephen and Hannah (Miller) Mast, was born in 1842, married to Sarah Kauffman, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Lapp) Kauffman. Their address was Gap, Pennsylvania, and they had several children, Malinda Mast was married to Jonas U. Neuhouser, a well-known merchant and farm machinary dealer at Bird-in-Hand; Samuel Mast, married to Emma King, daughter of Levi King, they moved to West Liberty, Ohio; John K. Mast, married to Anna Beiler, daughter of John Beiler; Aaron Mast, married to Lafena Stoltzfus, Gap, Pennsylvania.

The second child on the list of the immigrant Christian Miller of Shillington is (54) Elizabeth Miller (1), date of birth unknown, she became the second wife of Johannes Gnaegi of Somerset County. Johannes was a son of Christian Gnaegi, who in turn was a son of Hons, or John, Kanagy of eastern Pennsylvania. This Hons had lived in Berks County, Lancaster County, and died in what is now Lebanon County. But Christian spelled his name Gnaegi and moved to Somerset County, Pennsylvania, with his wife named Elizabeth. The oldest son, Johannes, married his first wife, Elizabeth Stutzman, with whom he had five children—namely, Anna Gnaegi, married to John Miller, they moved to Ohio; Catarina Gnaegi, born in 1789, married to Abraham Hershberger; Christian Gnaegi, born in 1790, married to Barbara Plucker; Barbara Gnaegi, born in 1791, married to Christian Schlabach; Elizabeth Gnaegi, born in 1792, married to Sim Miller. This is when Johannes Gnaegi's wife died and then he remarried to Elizabeth Miller of Shillington. To this union were born five more children—namely, (55) Jacob Gnaegi (54), born in 1796; Sarah Gnaegi, born in 1798; Susanna Gnaegi, born in 1799; Gertrude Gnaegi, when she was sixteen years old she took sick and was sickly till she died at the age of twenty-nine years; Veronica Gnaegi died when she was one and one half years old; Johannes Gnaegi died September 19, 1845, Elizabeth Miller, his wife, died October 10, 1843, both are buried a few miles west of Meyersdale, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. (55) Jacob Gnaegi (54), married to Veronica Hochstetler, daughter of Henry and Barbara (Schrock) Hochstetler of Summit Mills, Somerset County, born in 1800, died in 1870. (56) Daniel Gnagey (55) (note difference in spelling), born in 1817, died in 1864, married to Mary Fike. They were members of the Dunkard Church. There were twelve children born to this union and as far as can be determined they are about all affiliated with the Dunkard, Brethren, and Baptist Churches.

(56) Barbara Gnagey (55), born in 1819, married to Daniel P. Miller, son of Minister Peter and Barbara (Yoder) Miller. In 1865 they moved to Douglas County, Illinois. Their children are, (57) Polly Miller (56), born in 1840, married to Jonas Kauffman, son of John and Katie (Miller) Kauffman of Elkhart County, Indiana, their only surviving child, Barbara Kauffman, married to Jacob Eash of Arthur, Illinois, son of Jonas and Christina (Yoder) Eash; (58) Leah Miller (56) married to C. J. Lentz of Waterloo, Iowa, Dunkard; (59) William K. Miller (56), born in 1843, married to Anna Brenneman. They also, in 1865, moved to Douglas County, Illinois, and in 1872 moved to Iowa where he was ordained minister and later as bishop of the Amish Church. I will mention a few of their children, (60) Elizabeth Miller (59), married to Jacob Troyer; (61) Peter Miller (59), married to Asnath Miller, Kalona, Iowa; (62) Samuel W. Miller (59), married to Sarah D. Miller, Wellman, Iowa; (63) Menno Miller (59), married to Barbara Swartzentruber; (64) Catherine Miller (59), married to David Schrock, born in 1845, died in 1905. There is a very large offspring of this family in the Amish Church of Illinois and Iowa today. Because of not being very well acquainted with this family we will leave them for this time.

(65) Amanda Miller (56), married to Abraham P. Knepp; (66) Barbara K. Miller (56), married to Jacob Briskey, died in 1903 from the results of a runaway team, Amish Mennonite; (67) Jacob K. Miller (56), born in 1852, married to Elizabeth Yoder. They at one time lived at McMinnville, Oregon, and was known to some as "Oregon Jake." Their children were (68) David J. Miller (67), born in Oregon, married to Lizzie Christner, he was ordained minister and bishop. In about 1914 they moved from Oregon to Dover, Delaware. That was about the time of the outbreak of World War I, so after about two years with quite an uproar along the Eastern Seaboard they decided to move to Montana and after a stay of several years they moved to Oregon again and then, if I have the dates correct, it was in 1921 when they again moved to Dover, Delaware, as an Amish bishop. (If this is not correct I hope someone will correct me.) Their children are Eli Miller, married to Anna Schrock; Edna Miller, married to Amos Slabaugh; Jacob D. Miller, married to Sarah Yoder of Somerset County; Noah Miller, married first to Mattie Byler, daughter of William Byler of Catlett, Virginia, second to Fannie Peachey, daughter of Jonathan Peachey; Noah Miller moved to Catlett, Virginia, and was ordained minister, and later bishop in the Beachy Church in Union County, Pennsylvania; Enos D. Miller, married to Sarah Mast. (69) Daniel Miller (67), married in Oregon to Malinda Weirich, their children, mostly born at Hubbart and McMinnville, Oregon, are William, married to Rebecca Yoder; Savilla, married to Samuel Weirich; Annie Miller, married to Jacob Yoder, born in Juniata County, Pennsylvania, son of Yost and Barbara (Steinman) Yoder; Mary Miller, married to William Beachy. (70) Abraham Miller (56), married to Elizabeth Miller, they at one time lived in Arthur, Illinois, and at McMinnville, Oregon.

(71) Catherine Gnagy (56), born in 1820, died in 1883, married to Jacob Bender, born October 26, 1826, in Germany. He came from Hesse-Cassel with his parents, Daniel and Elizabeth (Bauman) Bender, in about 1842 and settled in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. They had six children but only two were married, (72) Fannie Bender (71), born in 1854, died in 1937 at Shipshewana, Indiana, married to Jeremiah M. Yoder, born in 1856 at Somerset, died in 1903 at Arthur, Illinois, son of Moses and Barbara (Miller) Yoder of Arthur, Illinois. She married the second time to William Miller, son of John Miller of Kalona, Iowa. To mention a few of their children are Moses Yoder, married to Hannah Graber, they at one time lived at Mylo, North Dakota; Eliza Yoder, married to Noah C. Yoder of Sugar Creek, Ohio; Sarah Yoder, married to Tobias Yoder of Shipshewana; Jacob J. Yoder, married to Mattie Miller; Edward Yoder, married to Annie Gingerich; Peter J. Yoder, married to Mattie Gingerich; Henry J. Yoder, married to Lenora Boshart; Katie Yoder, married to John E. Kurtz of Belleville, Pennsylvania. (73) Elizabeth Bender (71), born in about 1856, died in 1906, married to Urias Tressler.

To be continued

OLD AGE AND HEAVEN

What a joy to be with an aged person who knows Christ as Lord and Saviour and who is looking forward to seeing Him in the near future. These people are so inspiring and happy. There is nothing in this world that can disturb them or cause them to turn their gaze from heaven as it draws closer. They are prayed up and ready to go!

Henry Ward Beecher said, "How desolate must old age be to the man who has no heaven beyond; who stands trembling with infirmities, declined in ear and eye, and tongue – his hand palsied, his memory gone, looking back across the dreary stretch of life that he has just passed over, and forward with fear to the life of which he thought so little.

"How glorious for an old man to stand, as Moses stood, upon the top of the mountain, looking across the Jordan into the promised land, and viewing the fair possessions that awaited Him!"

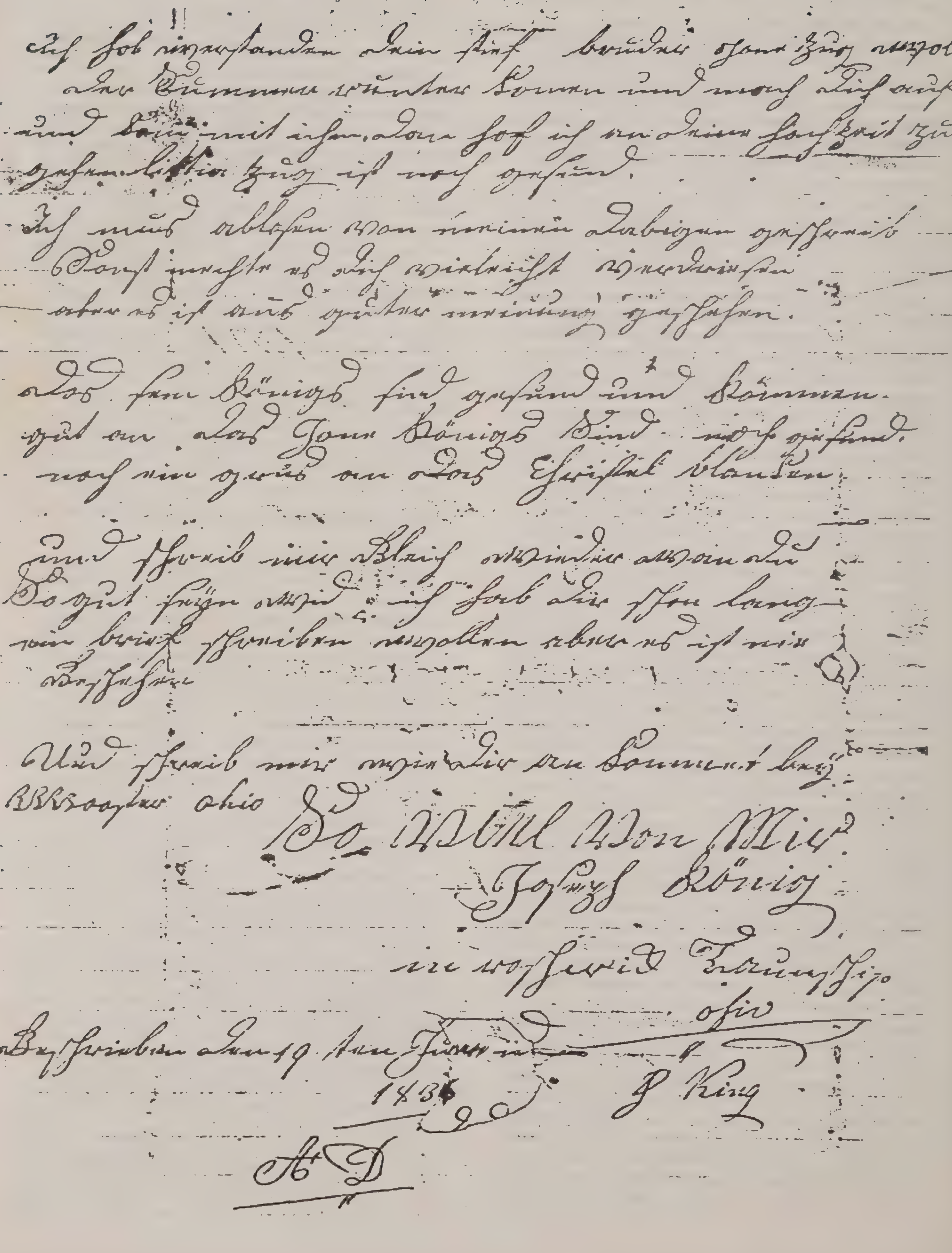
Old age is a condition we cannot prevent, unless to die as a child or later.

But old age can be the most glorious time in life, because it is the time when our real treasures are waiting for us just beyond the veil. We will thrill at the prospect of a new body and a new life in Heaven.

There can be no more valuable treasure in life than to know the reality of the hope of heaven in old age.

Mont Hurst

from "For the Older Folks" by Cyrus Osterhus



Ich hab verstanden dein brief bruder Jhon Zug wolt
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und bau mit ihr. dan hof ich an deiner Hochzeit zu
gesundlichter Zug ist noch gesund.

Ich muß abbitten von meinem dabeigen geschreib
Sonst möchte es dich vielleicht verdriessen
aber es ist aus guter meinung geschehen.

Das Jan Königs sind gesund und kommen-
gut an. das Jon Königs Kind noch gesund.
noch ein gruss an das Christel Klauser

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ein brief schreiben wollen aber es ist mir
verschehen

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Das letzte theil von der Brief von der Joſeph König zu der Joſeph Kurtz - June 19, 1836.

Ich hab verſtanden dein ſtief Bruder Jone Zug wolt der Summer runter kommen und mach dich auf und kom mit ihm. Dan hof ich an deine hochzeit zu gehen. Littia Zug iſt noch geſund.

Ich mus ablaſen von meinen dabigen geſhreib ſonſt mechte es dich vieleicht verdrieſen aber es iſt aus guter meinung geſchehen.

Das Sem Königs ſind geſund und kommen gut an. Das Jone Königs ſind noch geſund. Noch ein grus an das Chriſtel Blanken.

Und ſchreib mir gleich wieder wan du ſo gut ſeÿn wid. Ich hab dir ſchon lang ein brief ſchreiben wollen aber es iſt nie geſCehen.

Und ſchreib mir wie dir an kommet beÿ Wooſter, Ohio.

So viel von mir
Joſeph König

in Roſchirik Tounſhip, Ohio

Geſhrieben den 19ten Juni
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OUR FATHERLAND IN AMERICA

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The Samuel Kinnig Will

Much can be learned from the testaments or our immigrants. They disclose an episode regarding the welfare of their body and soul. They display a deep concern to their widow and children, as well as material accomplishment in their lifetime, which is a reflection on the trials and hardships they endured in pioneer life. Truly our fathers have earned their bread by the sweat of their brow. Like many other of our immigrants, this family head came to America poor, practically penniless. Perhaps he started housekeeping as a day laborer. From time to time he worked his way to higher levels and at the evening of life he had provided well.

This will is not an exception to others, in a way they are all much alike, yet every one is different. This one is a rich source for an inclined observer to learn about Pennsylvania german life on the farm, in America in the last quarter of the eighteenth century. First we assume he realized his health was failing in his early fifties. Although he lived about five more years he met an untimely death compared to most of our fathers. In those days like the days of the patriots, the average life span for men was longer than for women. His provisions for his widow are outstanding and shows a home of abundance. The specified dimensions of the prescribed house for his widow, is a rare element in a will. It is invaluable information for a researcher in locating the homestead, were it not in an urban city developement where old buildings must give way to new streets and homes. The mode of farm practices are clearly stated. We note that their livestock included beef cattle, sheep, swine, cows and horses. Every farm had an orchard in those days, although only apples are mentioned. Wheat was a staple crop, but buckwheat still existed. Crops for clothing raw material were hemp and flax besides wool. The furniture is more up to date than average Pennsylvania Germans. The ten plate pipe stove was made at the Colebrookdale furnace near Reading, and later at the Cornwall furnace for people of high ranks in Philadelphia, but was a new item for common people. The clock was likely what we call a grandfather clock, as they generally stayed on the homestead as descendants lived there. The good chest, kitchen dresser, and chairs were something not found in every home at that date.

The name spelling, Kinnig, is rare in this area, although it applies well to the Pennsylvania German. It is hardly found in Europe, although Kindig is common in other early Pennsylvania german settlement areas of eastern Pennsylvania, as far north as central New York, also in parts of Maryland, Virginia, and Ohio.

Although he only mentions the dwelling place where "I now live," it is known that he had at least eight tracts in his name, a total of 490 acres at the time of his death. The appropriate time for Anna, his widow, to discontinue farming came in 1789. The six chosen impartial men to appraise half or 245 acres of the whole estate were John Yoder, John Hertzler, John Schmucker, Christian Beiler, Jacob Rickenbach and Abraham Kurtz Jr. This half part of the estate was conveyed unto Samuel Konig Jr. For the other half the executors have chosen Jacob Mast, John Hertzler, Ulrich Fisher, Abraham Kurtz, Christian Stoltzfus and Christian Miller to appraise and convey unto Jacob Konig, (note the names of the witnesses of the will). John Gerber proceeded Samuel Konig in death. Samuel Konig is likely buried on the homestead. Since he had so many farms in possession it is hard to decide on which tract he lived. The will as well as the deeds fail to make clear on which place he lived. To our knowledge the burial has not been found by recent generations, and it is doubtful if it will be definitely known where his grave is. In this city developed area, many homestead burials have been destroyed or lay under streets where markers no longer exist. One prospect is in a Kenhorst burial where it is known that the Kurtzes are buried. Note on the map that this burial is on the Kurtz-Konig boundry. Another prospect is in a cemetery on present Route 724 near Route 10. This one is on the north boundry of another tract, perhaps Anna is also buried there.

Intermarriages of the family indicate a wide range of associates of the Samuel Konig family. The men that were chosen to appraise strengthen this thought. The single children held company and found their companions in the Conestoga Valley, in Cocalico, in the Heidelberg area as well as in the Northkill. Although early associates from Lancaster County are not named, all but five of the family have lived in Lancaster County sometime and seven of them died in Lancaster County.

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Continued from last month

The Samuel Kinnig Will

In The Name of God Amen

I Samuel Kinnig in Cumru Township in Berkes County and in the province of Pennsylvania Yoeman, am thanks be to God, yet by good understanding and memory, but I having considered the mortality of mankind, do hereby make my last will and testament, and dispose of my worldly estate in manner and form following, that is to say, but in the first place I commend my immortal soul in the hands of the great and merciful God. Who hath given me the same and order that my body be buried in a Christian-like manner in the earth out of which he was taken, and that all my just debts shall be paid through my executors which shall be named hereafter.

I give and bequeath to my wife Anna Kinnig her good Widow Seat as long as she lives on this my present dwelling place. In case she should intermarry again nothing shall be deduced from her of my bequeaths as follows. In the first place shall at any time at her request be built a good dwelling house of the length of 24 feet and breadth 18 feet. At such place as she will choose on my above mentioned place, sufficient to live in at her pleasure. Likewise shall be given in the same house a good ten plate pipestove and fire wood to be hauled and cut as much as she shall want. Also a garden to be permitted her nigh the house as large as she pleases to have and the above mentioned garden shall go through the possession of my land and at all times be kept in good order. Likewise shall the house through the same be kept in good order. Also 200 pounds of current money shall be given to her for her use. Also shall be given to her yearly 8 pounds current money and 150 pounds of good pork and 60 pounds of good beef and and turnips and potatoes as many as she shall want. Also shall be given to her 10 pounds of hogs lard and 10 pounds of tallow. Also 12 pound of hemp and 10 pounds of flax and a creature to drive if she chooses to go abroad. Also a good cow which shall be kept and fed on and from the above mentioned place. And a warm stable nigh the house and straw for the cow as much as she wants. Also 10 pounds of good wool and two barrels of cider of the last apples, if any, and apples as many as she wants and four gallons of the best rum or apple liquor. Also 15 bushels of wheat and 10 bushels of rye, 5 bushels of buckwheat, a good clock, a good table, a good chest. Also a good kitchen dresser and benches and chairs as many as she will have.

To my will that my loving wife, Anna Kinnig, shall continue housekeeping with my children as long as she and my executors see fit. Then my land shall be appraised and valued through 6 impartial men who shall be chosen by my executors, and shall be for one or two of the youngest boys that will be fit at such time or any of the best if the youngest will not take it for the sum appraised.

Tis further my will that if none of my boys shall be that would have an inclination for my above mentioned land. Then my will is that all my land shall be sold by a public vendue or as the executors shall feel fit. And the money therefrom arising to be divided in equel shares among my then living children. Only to my eldest son, John Kinnig, I give and bequeath the sum of 10 pounds first of all but if one or the other of my named children as John Kinnig, Jacob Kinnig, Christian Kinnig, Samuel Kinnig, Abraham Kinnig, David Kinnig, Michael Kinnig, Solomon Kinnig, Ann Magdalena Kinnig, Barbara Kinnig, Anna Kinnig, Elizabeth Kinnig, Catherine Kinnig, Froeny Kinnig, should intermarry then my will is that they shall be assisted through my executors as much as possible.

My will is that if in case my loving wife Anna Kinnig shall quit housekeeping all my personal estate of any name whatsoever to be sold by a public vendue and to be divided among they then living children in equal shares. Further my will is that if one or the other of my above named children shall die without issue and before they have at times the age of twenty-one years, then it shall be divided among the then living children in equal shares.

I nominate as executors of this my last will and testament my trusty wife Anna Kinnig and trusty son John Kinnig and my trusty friend Jacob Kurtz in Cumru Township in Berks County. And I give them or the survivor of them full power, strength, and authority to give over all my land situated in Cumru Township in Berks County. Unto my heirs for them their heirs and assigns forever. Unto them give a good deed or deeds or other conviences or conveyences to the purchaser thereof assigns forever, and to seal, deliver and publicly acknowledge the same before a magistrate, in short to fulfil everything necessary to become in such cases according to law. And lastly, I make hereby null and void all and each will and testament by me heretofore made, and I say and acknowledge this to be my last will and testament and no other, in witness whereof, I have hereunto put my hand and seal the sixteenth day of January, in the year one thousand, seven hundred and seventy-seven.

Signed & sealed also by Samuel Kinnig Publicly acknowledged as his last Will and Testament In our presence at his request as witness have signed hereunto.

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14-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED IN FARM ACCIDENT

Monroe J., age 14, son of John M. and Sarah E. (Yoder) Hershberger, was killed instantly at his father's farm Friday, October 1, when he fell into an ensilage cutter. The boy and his father had just changed knives in the filler and latched the hood on the one side but neglected to latch the other side. The filler was in operation ready for corn stalks when the boy decided to crawl up into the silo. He stepped on the hood reaching for the first rung of the ladder when the fan paddles caught the hood and threw the boy into the filler, badly mangling his body. (See obituary)

LANCASTER COUNTY, PA., FIRE

On Sunday, October 10, the barn of Joshua L. Stoltzfus of Kinzers R1, burned to the barn floor. They saved the stables and the floor. It started when the children were playing with matches. Joshua was helping to carry things out of the burning barn when he tripped and twisted his ankle, breaking three little bones. He was taken to the hospital by ambulance and released that evening. He had a cast to the knee and had to take it easy for awhile. In two days the barn was rebuilt. Their new house had burned down last January.

IOWA WOMAN KICKED BY HORSE

Mrs. Lloyd Yoder, of Bloomfield, Iowa, was injured when she was kicked by a horse on October 7th. She and three children went to Norman Yutzy's, and as she stood beside one of the horses to start unhitching a child ran out of the house and scared the horses. One of the horses kicked her in the stomach, then took off, dumping the buggy in a side ditch. The top was smashed, throwing the children clear thus escaping serious injury. The horses tore loose and ran three and one half miles till a policeman stopped them. Mrs. Yoder spent a day at the hospital and held still at home for a while.

MISSOURI MAN DIED IN CHURCH SERVICES

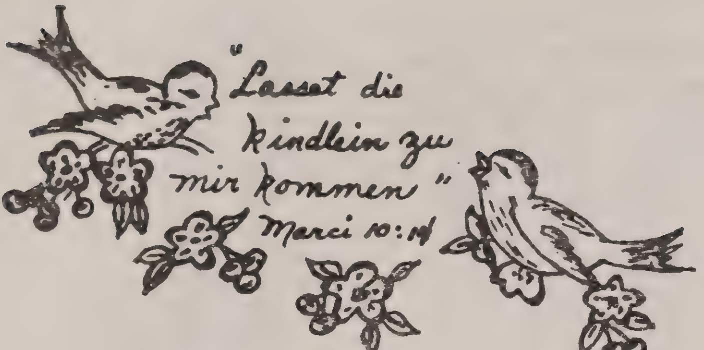
Widower Joseph Schrock, 88, Clark, Missouri, died in church services at approximately 12:45 p.m., October 3, at the home of Lavern Wagler, where Baptismal Services were being held. He died from an apparent heart attack, had stooped forward and stayed in sitting position, so that it went about 45 minutes before it was fully realized that he had passed away. Funeral services were held October 6th, and burial was made in the Amish Cemetery.

BLOOMFIELD, IOWA, BOY DIED IN SCHOOL

The children were playing Dare Base in school on Monday, October 18, when David Beachy, 12, twin son of Jacob Beachy, leaned against the fence and said, "Oh, I feel like I could die!" He just slumped into the fence, cutting a gash under his chin. His sister, Fannie, was teacher and tried mouth to mouth resuscitation, when his married brother came by with a driver and saw something was going on. He stopped and took David to the hospital but life had fled. He had a heart murmur when younger and couldn't stand what most children could. (See obituary)

WOMAN INJURED IN FARM ACCIDENT

Mrs. Daniel D. Yoder, of Bloomfield, Iowa, was injured Monday, October 18th. She was on the wagon with her husband intending to drive alongside the barn to get bales down to put around the house. When making a sharp turn the corner of the wagon scraped the barn and hit a large sliding door, taking it off the track. The sound of scraping scared the horses, causing Mrs. Yoder to walk backwards on the wagon and she toppled over the endgate, landing on her back, the big door falling on her. She screamed for help and her husband lifted the door from her. The large bones in both wrists were broken, the right one being worse, and one vertebra was cracked in her lower back. She spent six days in the hospital flat on her back and the rest of four weeks at home on a hospital bed.



BIRTHS

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

ALLGYER, Amos (Lydia Smucker) Kinzers R1 a daughter LINDA, October 6

BEILER, Daniel (Lizzie L. Stoltzfus) 2808 Old Phila. Pike, Bird-in-Hand, a son JOHN Y., October 19

BEILER, Elmer B. (Lydia Smucker) New Holland R2 twin daughters MARY JANE & MARTHA JOY, Oct. 20

BEILER, Levi (Emma Stoltzfus) Paradise R1 a daughter REBECCA S., October 1

BEILER, Samuel E. (Mary Smucker) Strasburg R1 a son JAY CHRIST, October 8

BLANK, Ephraim K. (Susie Esh) Bird-in-Hand R1 a son EPHRAIM JR., October 13

DIENER, Eli S. (Rachel L. Stoltzfus) Gordonville R1 a daughter LIZZIE S., October 19

ESH, Aaron S. (Lizzie S. Stoltzfus) Quarryville R3 a son DANIEL S., October 31

ESH, Eli (Susan Glick) Quarryville R1 a daughter MARY G., October 26

FISHER, Reuben S. (Barbara F. Stoltzfus) Quarryville R3, a son MATTHEW S., October 14

GLICK, Aaron K. (Elizabeth Beiler) New Holland R2 a daughter LINDA, October 5

GLICK, David Z. (Barbara B. Petersheim) New Holland R1, a son ISAAC P., October 20

GLICK, Emanuel S. (Sadie E. King) 46 Geist Rd., Lancaster, a son DANIEL F., October 29

KAUFFMAN, Elam E. (Mary S. Stoltzfus) Quarryville R3, a daughter SADIE, October 15

KAUFFMAN, Jacob B. (Mary S. Stoltzfus) Christiana R1, a daughter SARAH S., October 29

KAUFFMAN, Omar S. (Annie S. Esh) Honey Brook R2 a daughter MARY, October 5

KING, Aaron (Susan Schwartz) Gordonville R1 a son LEROY, October 18

KING, Jacob (Sarah Fisher) Leola R1 a son EMANUEL, October 5, died same day

KING, Levi S. (Rebecca S. Smoker) Gordonville R1 a daughter ESTHER MAE, October 21

KING, Samuel L. (Malinda S. Glick) Gap R1 a son CHRIST B., October 28

LANTZ, David S. (Sarah S. Stoltzfus) 1350 Hunsicker Rd., Lancaster, a son DAVID JR., October 31

LAPP, John K. (Sally F. Beiler) New Holland R1 a son SAMUEL B., October 17

LAPP, Moses L. (Elizabeth King) Gordonville R1 a daughter LEAH, October 13

MILLER, John (Rebecca King) Leola R1 a daughter RACHEL, October 2

PETERSHEIM, Christian U. (Rachel E. Riehl) Oxford R1, a son EPHRAIM, October 4

SMUCKER, Aquilla (Rachel E. Kauffman) Bird-in-Hand R1, a daughter SADIE K., Oct. 16

STOLTZFOOS, Eli (Sadie Esh) 533 Beechdale Rd., Bird-in-Hand R1, twin daughters MARY and MARTHA October 31

STOLTZFUS, Amos T. (Rebecca Stoltzfus) Gap R1 a daughter SUZANNA GRACE, October 9

STOLTZFUS, Daniel L. (Katie Smucker) Bird-in-Hand R1, a daughter RACHEL, October 19

STOLTZFUS, Daniel S. (Rebecca S. Glick) Honey Brook R2, a daughter ADA G., October 28

STOLTZFUS, David F. (Susie Stoltzfus) Paradise R1 a son SYLVAN S., October 6

STOLTZFUS, David K. (Miriam Zook) Gap R1 a son MERVIN J., October 30

STOLTZFUS, David L. (Lizzie Lapp) Gap R1 a son, October 8

STOLTZFUS, Elam M. (Naomi G. Esch) 48 W. Newport Rd., Lititz, a son ELAM JR., October 6

STOLTZFUS, Elmer (Rosa Beiler) 3067 Old Phila. Pike, Bird-in-Hand, a daughter LYDIA ANN, Oct. 13

STOLTZFUS, John D. (Mary Esh) Quarryville R3 a daughter REBECCA E., October 3

STOLTZFUS, John K. (Lydia S. Fisher) Bird-in-Hand R1, a son ISAAC F., October 4

STOLTZFUS, John M. (Barbara E. Fisher) 29 Stoltzfus Lane, Leola, a daughter RUTH F., October 15

STOLTZFUS, Moses (Anna Zook) Kinzers R1, a daughter MARTHA Z., October 29

STOLTZFUS, Paul (Fannie Beiler) 55 S. Harvest Rd. Bird-in-Hand, a daughter EDNA RUTH, October 8

STOLTZFUS, Samuel F. (Malinda Fisher) Christiana R1, a daughter ARIE F., October 10

ZOOK, Daniel S. (Malinda S. Beiler) Gordonville R1 a daughter LYDIANN B., October 21

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Dover, Delaware

MAST, Andy J. (Barbara Byler) Dover R2
a son CRIST, October 21
MAST, Enos J. (Lydia Miller) Dover R5
a daughter, DENA, October 27
MILLER, Enos Yost (Naomi Yoder) Smyrna
a daughter ROSETTA, October 6
YODER, Andy L. (Ada Coblentz) Hartley RI
a son ANDY JR., October 13

St. Marys County, Maryland

STOLTZFUS, Samuel B. (Hannah Stoltzfus) Charlotte Hall
a son JOSEPH, October 21

Lebanon County, Pennsylvania

FISHER, Benuel (Mary Kauffman) Myerstown R2
a daughter EVA, October 25
LAPP, John B. (Naomi Lantz) Myerstown R2
a daughter BENA, October 5
ZOOK, John L. (Sadie Lapp) Myerstown R2
a daughter, REBECCA, October 21

Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

ESH, Daniel (Rebecca Stoltzfus) Trout Run
a daughter LIZZIE, October 19

Clinton County, Pennsylvania

STOLTZFUS, Samuel (Lavina Kauffman) Loganton
a daughter RACHEL, September
ESH, Bennie (Katie Kauffman) Loganton
a son, BENNIE, October 5

Centre County, Pennsylvania

STOLTZFUS, Jacob K. (Sara F. Huyard) Rebersburg RD
a son BENUEL, October 20

Juniata County, Pennsylvania

KANAGY, Moses A. (Emma Wengerd) Mifflintown RI
a son STEPHEN, October 2
KANAGY, Sam R. (Ada Wengerd) Mifflintown R2
a son EMANUEL, October 7

Mifflin County, Pennsylvania

KANAGY, Jacob (Hannah Lapp) Belleville
a daughter ESTHER, September 30
PEACHEY, Samuel (Lizzie Kanagy) Belleville
a son JOHNNY, October 2
PEIGHT, Stephen (Fannie Swarey) Belleville
a son IVAN, October 4
YODER, Rudy (Annie Peachey) Belleville
a son JACOB, September 29

Somerset County, Pennsylvania

PEACHY, Joseph A. (Katie Breneman)
a son, Alvin, October 16

Holmes County, Ohio

COBLENTZ, Moses J. (Nina Troyer) Millersburg
a son, September 27
HERSHBERGER, Dan J. (Anna Mast) Millersburg R5
a daughter FANNIE, October
HERSHBERGER, Robert E. (Iva M. Miller) Dundee R2
a daughter FREDA, September 28
KIEM, Aden L, Millersburg R5
a daughter MARTHA, October
MAST, Emanuel Jr. (Fannie Erb) Millersburg R5
a daughter, September 26
MILLER, Abe M. (Erma Yoder) Holmesville RI
a daughter ELIZABETH, October 2
MILLER, Jacob S. (Esther Hershberger) Baltic
a son OWEN, October 5
MILLER, John D. (Betty Kline) Dundee R2
a son JASON WAYNE, September 29
RABER, Abe L. (Ella J. Miller) Fredericksburg R2
a son ANDREW, October 21
RABER, Jonas E. (Susan Miller) Millersburg R5
a daughter ERMA, October
SCHLABACH, Amos C. (Mary Miller) Millersburg R5
a son ELI, October 13
WEAVER, Raymond E. (Esther Weaver) Shreve R2
a son, JACOB, October 17
YODER, Ammon A. (Martha I. Miller) Wilmot RI
a daughter ESTHER, October 26
YODER, Eli A. (Arie S. Mast) Fredicksburg R2
a son DAVID, October 21
YODER, Eli D. M. (Anna Raber) Millersburg R4
a son, October 11
YODER, Jonas M. C. (Mary Troyer) Baltic
a son, October 4

Wayne County, Ohio

HERSHBERGER, Robert (Iva Miller) Dundee R2
A daughter FREDA, September 28
MAST, Crist D. (Ruth Graber) Apple Creek R1
a son DANIEL, October 12
MILLER, Christ A. (Esther Mast) Apple Creek R2
a daughter LINDA, October 3
MILLER, Christ E. (Lavina B. Miller) Fredericksburg
a son ADEN, October 18
MILLER, Mike J. (Katie Hershberger) Dundee RI
a son DAVID, October 16
RABER, Dannie (Lydia Miller) Big Prairie RI
a daughter EDNA, October 24

Steuben County, Indiana

BORNTRAGER, Eli (Maggie N. Schwartz) Ashley
a son NOAH, October 16

LaGrange County, Indiana

BEACHY, Levi (Lorene Miller) Shipshewana RI
a daughter Lou Ann, October 15
BONTRAGER, Richard (Erma Hochstedler) LaGrange
a son Harley R., October 22
EASH, Jacob (Fannie Graber) Topeka R2
a daughter LEONA, October 10
HOSTETLER, Vernon (Elizabeth Fry) Topeka R2
a daughter CHRISTINA, September 29
KURTZ, Jacob (Fannie Mast) Shipshewana RI
a daughter EDNA SUE, September 29
LAMBRIGHT, Mervin (Alice Raber) LaGrange R4
a daughter MARILYN M., October 17
LEHMAN, Levi Jr. (LeAnna Miller)
a daughter NOREEN L., September 26
MILLER, John (Viola Lambright) Topeka R2
a son GLEN October 6
MILLER, Levi (Dorothy Yoder) Wolcottville R2
a daughter MARILYN SUE, September 29
MILLER, Perry A. (Alice Hochstedler) Topeka R2
A daughter MARY, October 14
SCHROCK, Ervin (Esther Eash) Wolcottville RI
a daughter POLLY ANNA, October 18
TROYER, Jacob (Fannie Yoder) LaGrange RI
a son JONAS J., October 8
YODER, Christie (Marlene Miller) Topeka RI
a son DUANE, September 25
YODER, Melvin (Leanna Byler) Topeka R2
a daughter SUELLA M. October 11

Elkhart County, Indiana
MILLER, Richard D. (Betty Bontrager) Middlebury
a daughter VONDA SUE, October 1

Adams County, Indiana
CHRISTNER, Jake J. (Mary A. Eicher) Geneva R1
a daughter JOSEPHINE, September 27
GRABER, John J. (Barbara M. Hilty) Geneva R2
a daughter BARBARA, October 28
NEUENSCHWANDER, Pete (Naomi Eicher) Geneva R2
a son JOHN, October 14
SCHWARTZ, Enos M. (Rosa D. Hilty) Monroe R1
a son ATLEE, October 12
SCHWARTZ, Jake B. (Mattie Wickey) Berne R1
a daughter LUCY, October 29
SCHWARTZ, Marvin A. (Irene Eicher) Berne R2
a son MARVIN, October 12
SCHWARTZ, Pete E. (Josephine Girod) Geneva R1
a daughter MARY ANN, October 8
TROYER, Roman C. (Esther B. Schwartz) Monroe R1
a daughter LOVINA, October 26
WICKEY, Solomon J. (Anna Mae Graber) Berne R1
a son LEVI, October 7

Bronson, Michigan
BONTRAGER, John.M. (Barbara Ellen Miller)
a daughter MARY SUSAN, September 19

Camden, Michigan
BRENNAMEN, John (Anna Zook) Camden R2
a son NOAH, September 24
GIROD, Jake (Esther Graber) Camden R2
a son SAMUEL, September 22

Centreville, Michigan
CHUPP, Samuel E. (Pearl Louise Schwartz) Burr Oak R1, a daughter SUE ELLEN, in October

Arthur, Illinois
HERSCHBERGER, Omer (Martha L. Miller)
a daughter DELORAS ANN, October 5
MILLER, Elmer (Katie H. Yoder)
a daughter KAREN RENEE, October 23
OTTO, Ervin (Milly J. Plank)
a daughter, October 28
OTTO, Omer (Irene Jess)
a daughter WILMA ARLENE, October 21
SCHROCK, Joe A. (Sarah S. Miller)
a son MARLIN, October 6
SCHROCK, Levi M. (Edna Mae Bontrager)
a daughter CAROL ANN, September 30

Jamesport, Missouri
BONTRAGER, Menno L. (Lydia Yoder)
a son DELBERT, October 25
DETWEILER, William F. (Rosanna Kurtz)
a son JONAS, October 25
MAST, Elias H. (Sarah Detweiler)
a daughter MARIE, October 23

Audrain County, Missouri
BORNTRAGER, Albert (Lena Miller) Clark
a son MENNO, October 2
MILLER, Ura M. (Barbara Yoder) Clark
a son MENNO, October 9

Reno County, Kansas
BONTRAGER, David R. (Ruby Petersheim)
a daughter GENEVA FERN, October 4
BONTRAGER, Merlin (Ida Miller)
a son MARTIN DALE, October 11

Buchanan County, Iowa
GINGERICH, Simeon E. (Emma Kurtz) Independence
a son FREEMAN, October 3
KURTZ, Harvey A. (Clara Miller) Fairbank
a son DAVID, October 18
Amherst, Wisconsin

Amherst, Wisconsin
WEAVER, Harley (Ella Kurtz)
a son NELSON, October 3

Cashton, Wisconsin
BORNTRAGER, Chris B. (Ada G. Miller)
a son DAVID, October 28
HERSHBERGER, Menno C. (Barbara Miller)
a son MARVIN, October 27
HERSHBERGER, Thomas (Ida Hochstetler)
a daughter EDNA, October 24

Canton, Minnesota
YODER, Andy D. (Fannie Miller) Canton R 1
a daughter, MAGDALENA, October 17

Aylmer, Ontario
KAUFFMAN, Cehpas (Freda Bender)
a son ABRAHAM, October 24

Milverton, Ontario
KUEPFER, Aaron (Phoebe)
a daughter, CLARA October 12
KUEPFER, Philip (Tena Wagler)
a son, SAMUEL, October 20

Lucknow, Ontario
SHETLER, Mose J. (Ella Gingerich) Dungannon R1
a daughter EMMA, October 1

Norwich, Ontario
MILLER, Gideon E. (Ella J. Shetler) Norwich R1
a son URIAH, October 20
SHETLER, Dan D. Jr. (Anna J. Miller) Norwich R1
a daughter MARY, October 16
SHETLER, Levi D. (Martha G. Miller) Tillsonburg R7
a daughter SARAH, October 11
STUTZMAN, Joe E. (Ella M. Miller) Mt. Elgin R1
a daughter BARBARA, October 6

COMMUNITY NOTES – Lancaster County, Pa.

Abner, age 16, son of Jacob K. Stoltzfus of Leola R1, fell down a silo chure of 55 feet, breaking his leg in three places and his one arm, while working for one of his uncles in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.

Melvin, age 16, son of Christ and Ada King of Monteray, was hospitalized Friday, October 15, when the corn elevator upset, hitting his leg. He received a cut against the bone above the knee.

Pre. Samuel E. Stoltzfus, Gap R1, spent two weeks in the hospital after a 15 foot fall at a corn barn frolic at Ira Stoltzfus Jr.'s, fracturing three vertbras in his back. He was to wear a brace for some time.

BAPTISMS

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania
Upper Pequea – Soudersburg District
October 25, by Bishop Jonas S. Lapp
John, son of Stephen U. and Sarah (Stoltzfus) Fisher

Centre County, Pennsylvania
East Brush Valley District
September 19, by Bishop Jacob M. Stoltzfus
Elvin, son of Samuel and Sally Swarey
Amos, son of Abner and Ruth King
David, son of Tobias and Fannie Stoltzfus
Linda, dau. of Melvin and Katie Stoltzfus
Miriam, dau. of Melvin and Lizzie Zook
Fannie, dau. of Melvin and Lizzie Zook

Allen County, Indiana
October 3, by Bishop Victor Graber
Jonas, son of Victor and Anna (Schwartz) Graber
LaVerne, son of Raymond and Amanda (Schmucker) Graber
Andrew, son of Amos and Amanda Marie (Graber) Lengacher
Stefan, son of Amos and Catherine (Schwartz) Schmucker
Christena, dau. of the late (Menno) and Rosa (Schmucker) Steury
Martha, dau. of Elmer and Emma (Lengacher) Delagrange
Priscilla, dau. of David and Mary (Schmucker) Schmidt
Amy, dau. of Amos and Susan (Schwartz) Graber
Marjorie, dau. of Ben and Margaret (Lengecher) Eicher

Ethridge, Tennessee
October 10, by Eli J. Hostetler
Susan, daughter of John J. Hostetler's
Lizzie, daughter of Nevin D. Byler's

Audrain County, Missouri
South East District
October 3, by Bishop Willie E. M. Bontrager
Mahlon, son of Menno and Katie Miller
South West District
October 24, by Bishop Willie E. M. Bontrager
Mahlon, son of Ezra J. and Edna Miller
Eli, son of Eli V. and Lena Bontrager
Andy, son of Jakie and Mary Gingerich
Eli, son of Pre. Noah J. and Lydia Gingerich
Eli, son of Mose E. and Amanda Bontrager
Joe, son of Joe B. and Lydia Miller
Perry, son of Eli P. and Lena Gingerich
Katie Ann, dau. of Pre. David U. and Anna Gingerich

Haven, Reno County, Kansas
October 24, by Bishop Jonas P. Borntrager
Benny Jay, son of Dea. Ben H. and Ida (Troyer) Bontrager, Hutchinson, Kansas
Jonas, son of Amos P. and Sara (Schrock) Borntrager
Allen, son of Pre. Sam J. and Katie (Bontrager) Yoder
Ellen, dau. of David E. and Anna Mae (Schrock) Knepp
Fannie, dau. of Tobie E. and Ida (Knepp) Petersheim
all of Haven R2, Kansas

Buchanan County, Iowa
South Middle District
September 12, by Bishop Eli Raber
Wilma, daughter of Ora Millers
Suvilla, daughter of Christ Miller
South East District
October 3, by Bishop John Nisly
John, son of Pre. Eddie Bontrager, Sept. 5
Emanuel, son of Christ Raber
North West District
October 3, by Bishop Phillip Yoder
John, son of Neal Hershberger
Miriam, daughter of Henry Mast
Katie, daughter of Albert Mast
October 10, in South West District
Daniel, son of Pre. David Yoder
Fanny, daughter of Deacon Andy A. Kurtz
Katie, daughter of Dan Yoders

Der Herr ist mein Hirte, Ps. 23:1

3-YEAR-OLD GIRL BURNED BY HOT TEA

Esther, daughter of Mose T. and Mary (Troyer) Schwartz, of Norfolk, New York, had the misfortune of burning her left shoulder and underarm on the evening of October 15th. She pulled a dipper of hot tea across her shoulder. The burns healed nicely with wheat germ oil and maccitracin. There is still one spot not quite healed but she plays again and seems normal.

COMMUNITY NOTES – Arthur, Illinois

Mrs. Lewis (Mattie) Schlabaugh injured her leg when she fell off a cart on October 6th. She was hauling corn from the picker and as she turned the cart slipped and she fell off. She was taken to the hospital and had surgery to remove some cartilege from her knee and repair some ligaments, then returned home in a cast a week later.

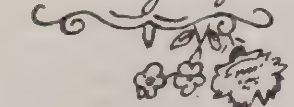
Her son, Glen, married to Irene Diener, was injured when he fell about 15 feet on Saturday, the 16th. He was throwing down bales of hay which were stacked high in the barn. A bale fell against him, causing him to lose his balance and fall through the hay hole upon the floor, bursting his right elbow. He had surgery the 17th, came home the 21st, and was getting along fine.

Maggie, widow of Jonas Mast, had a hip operation several years ago. On Tuesday, October 12th, she went to St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur, and had the second replacement October 14th. She came home the 28th and was getting along fine.

Abe M. Schrock had a mishap October 13th, when he fell 15 feet from a ladder, landing on concrete. He received a fractured skull and was expecting to be released from the hospital soon.

Mrs. Bishop Obed Diener had a stroke August 6th and has been in a coma since August 9th. She does not help herself any but does turn her eyes sometimes, probably does notice some things sometimes.

In meines vaters
hause sind viele
wohnungen Joh 14:2



OBITUARIES

BEACHY, David, 12, Bloomfield R8, Iowa

died October 18th in school while playing Dare Base (see front page). He had a heart murmur when younger. Born June 22, 1964, he was a son of Jacob J. and Abby (Schlabach) Beachy, who survive, with the following brothers and sisters, Fred of Bloomfield, Fannie, Abe, Anna Marie, Wilma, Sadie, Daniel (twin to David), Elsie, Jerry, and Ervin, all at home.

Funeral services were held at the home by Bishop Andy Kauffman and Pre. Eli Stutzman of Illinois, and by Bishop George Gingerich and Pre. Henry Hochstedler of the home church. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, which was completed two weeks before and this was the first death for the community which has been going for around five years.

ESH, Benjamin, 83, Ronks R1, Pennsylvania

died Wednesday, October 27, at 10:40 p.m. following a lengthy illness. He was the husband of Annie (Petersheim) Esh. Born in Salisbury Township, he was a son of the late John and Elizabeth (Stoltzfus) Esh. He was a retired farmer and bookbinder. His first wife, Malinda (Petersheim) Esh, died June 28, 1953. Besides his widow, he is survived by seven children, Mrs. Sarah King, Gordonville R1; John P. Esh, Lizzie, wife of Ben M. Kauffman, and Benjamin Esh Jr., all of Bird-in-Hand R1; Henry P. Esh, Ronks R1; Eli P. Esh, Christiana R1, and Malinda, wife of Elam K. King, Leola R1; 67 grandchildren; 166 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Aaron Esh, Leola R1, John M. Esh, and a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Fisher, both of Paradise R1.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 30, at the home of Henry P. Esh of Mascot, where they had resided the last two years, held by Christ S. Esh, main sermon by Jonas Esh, hymn "Freu dich sehr oh meine Seele" by Ephraim D. Riehl. Burial was in Myers Cemetery. His age was 83 years, 11 months, and three days.

HERSHBERGER, Monroe J., 14, Sugarcreek R1, Ohio

died instantly Friday, October 1, at about 11 a.m. when he fell into an ensilage cutter on the family farm (see front page). Surviving are his parents, John M. and Sarah E. (Yoder) Hershberger; two sisters and two brothers, Anne, Iva, Alvin, and Daniel of the home, and grandparents, Mrs. Ada Hershberger of the home, and Mr. and Mrs. Eli M. Yoder of Fresno R2. His paternal grandfather, Moses A. Hershberger, is deceased.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 3, at 9:30 a.m. in the home, by Bishop Eli E. Hershberger. Burial was in the Hershberger family cemetery in Clark Township.

KING, Emanuel, infant, Leola R1, Pa.

was born and died Tuesday, October 6, at the Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital. Surviving are the parents, Jacob S. and Sarah E. (Fisher) King of 233 Becker Road; ten brothers and sisters, Samuel, Verna, Elam, Rachel, Jacob Jr., Sylvan, Daniel, Stephen, David, and Reuben, all at home; paternal grandparents, Samuel E. and Rachel L. (Stoltzfus) King of Leola R1; and maternal grandparents, Elam S. and Sarah (Stoltzfus) Fisher of Gordonville R1.

Short funeral services were held at the home October 6th by Eli S. Stoltzfus, hymn by Daniel M. Glick. Burial was in the Millcreek Cemetery, hymn read by Daniel M. Glick.

KING, Mrs. Fannie, 92, Gordonville R1, Penna.

died unexpectedly Tuesday, October 19, at the home of her son, Emanuel F. King. She was a daughter of the late David and Barbara (Zook) Fisher, and was the widow of David M. King, who died in 1970. Surviving are seven children, Mrs. Mary Fisher, Jonathan F., David F., John F., Emanuel F., and Aaron F., all of Gordonville R1, and Arie, wife of Ezra King, Kinzers R1; 40 grandchildren, 161 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 21, at 11 o'clock at the home of her grandson, Benjamin L. King of Gordonville R1, by Bishop Levi E. Stoltzfus and Bishop Enos Esh, hymn read by Dea. Daniel L. Stoltzfus; burial was in Gordonville Cemetery, hymn read by Pre. Levi S. Fisher, abschied by Bishop Christ M. Fisher. Her age was 92 years, eight months, and two days.

MILLER, Gideon E., 66, Orrville R3, Ohio

died October 23rd of cancer. Born in Holmes County, he was a son of Bishop Eli and Catherine (Miller) Miller, and lived most of his life in Wayne County. In 1939 he married Clara Mullet of Winesburg, who survives. Also surviving are four daughters and a son, Mrs. Henry (Edna) Miller and Miss Alma Miller of Smithville, Mrs. David (Emma) Hershberger and Miss Ada Miller of the home, and Eli G. of Orrville R3, and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister and two brothers.

Funeral services were held at the home October 23rd, by Bishop Roman Yoder. Burial was in the Erb Cemetery.

MILLER, Miriam, infant, Goshen, Indiana

was stillborn October 10 in Goshen General Hospital. Surviving are the parents, Howard and Lillian (Nisley) Miller; a brother, Orvan; three sisters, Kathryn, LaVera, and Waneta, all at home; and the grandparents, Bishop and Mrs. Perry Nisley of Goshen, and Pre. and Mrs. Monroe J. Miller of Middlebury.

Funeral services were held at the home on October 11th at 2:00 p.m., by Bishop Enos Troyer and Pre. Monroe Miller. Burial was in the Nisley Cemetery.

RABER, Mrs. Lizzie, 81, Millersburg Star Rt., Ohio
died Friday morning, October 15, following a long illness. Born in Holmes County, she was a daughter of the late John and Anna (Raber) Nisley, and was the widow of Dea. John L. Raber, who died in 1972. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jonas (Arie) Keim, Mrs. Andrew E. (Mattie) Raber, and Mrs. Levi J. (Mary) Miller of Fredericksburg; three sons, Levi J. of Millersburg, Jonas J. of the home, and Roy J. of Milroy, Indiana; 23 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 Monday, October 18, by Bishop William Troyer, Amos Mishler of Indiana, and Perry Stutzman in big house, and at neighbors by Levi D. Miller and Atlee E. Troyer. Burial was in Locust Hill Cemetery, Salt Creek Township.

SCHROCK, Joseph, 88, Clark, Missouri
died Sunday, October 3, while attending church services (see front page). Funeral services were held October 6th, and burial was in Amish Cemetery.

SPEICHER, Pre. Michael J., 76, McClure, R2, Pa.
died at his home August 26th. He was born in Reedsville R1, Mifflin County, Pa., on August 26, 1900, the son of Joel and Barbara (Hostetler) Speicher, and was married December 10, 1922, to Katie H. Yoder, who survives. He was ordained to the ministry in 1924. Also surviving are two sons, John Y. and Joas M. Speicher of McClure R2; a daughter, Mrs. Joel B. (Barbara) Hostetler of McClure R1; a sister, Lizzie H. Yoder, Belleville R1; twenty-two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held August 28th at 10:00 a.m., by Bishop John J. S. Yoder, also S. John Hostetler in the other house.

SWARTZENTRUBER, Andrew, age 7, Apple Creek, O.
died of cancer at Akron Children's Hospital on October 25th. Surviving are the parents, Mose J. and Saloma (Hershberger) Swartzentruber of Apple Creek R2; four sisters, Mattie, Mary, Barbara, and Anna of the home; ten brothers, Dan and Jacob of Harmony, Minn., Jerry, Sam, Levi, Emanuel, Dennis, David, Noah, and Enos of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Swartzentruber and Mrs. Dan J. Hershberger, all of Apple Creek R2.

Funeral services were held October 29th at the home by Bishop John A. Miller.

TROYER, Phineas M., 77, Baltic R1, Ohio
died Saturday, October 9, at Union Hospital in Dover following a lingering heart condition. Born near Charm, he was a son of the late Menno J. and Elizabeth (Miller) Troyer. His wife, Lydia P. (Miller) Troyer, died July 30th of this year. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Alvin (Sarah) Erb of Middlefield, Elizabeth and Anna of the home, and five grandchildren. A son, five sisters, and two brothers are deceased.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 12, at 9:30 a.m. in the home by Bishop Melvin J. Miller. Burial was in the Albert Hershberger Cemetery.

YODER, Mrs. Fannie, 82, Millersburg R4, Ohio
died October 12th in Millersburg Hospital of a heart attack following a long illness. She was born at Shipshewana, Indiana, to Emanuel and Susan (Yoder) Hochstetler. Her first husband, Mose P. Weaver, died in 1942, and her second husband, Moses C. Yoder, died in 1964. Surviving are a son and five daughters, Jacob M. Weaver of Mt. Eaton, Mrs. Steve (Ella) Keim of Dundee R1, Mrs. Atlee (Sue) Mullet of Millersburg R5, Mrs. David (Mary) Miller of Millersburg R4, Mrs. Monroe I. (Mattie) Mast of Wilmot R1, and Sarah Weaver of Aylmer, Ontario; four stepdaughters and four stepsons, Mrs. Raymond L. Yoder of Sugar Creek, Mrs. Dan J. D. Miller and Mrs. Noah Yoder of Baltic R1, Mrs. V. A. Hershberger and Amos of Millersburg R3, David of Millersburg R4, Eli and Mose of Fresno R3; two brothers, Mose E. Hochstetler of Spartansburg, Pa., and William of Port Charlotte, Fla.; 24 grandchildren and 49 great-grandchildren. A son, three stepsons, three sisters, and two brothers are deceased.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 8, in the David D. Miller home on Millersburg R4, by Bishop Joe M. Hershberger. Burial was in the Simon Yoder Cemetery in Wayne County.

YODER, Mrs. Mary E., 72, Fredericksburg R2, Ohio
was found dead Thursday morning, September 30. Born in Holmes County, a daughter of the late Dan and Lucinda (Miller) Weaver, she was a life resident of the area. Her husband, Aden A. Yoder, whom she married in 1927, preceded her in death in 1968. Surviving are several nieces and nephews. Three sisters also preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 3, at 9:30 a.m. at the Yoder residence, by Bishop Roman D. Mast. Burial was in Schlabach Cemetery.

ZOOK, Mrs. Elizabeth S., 61, Christiana R1, Pa.
died Sunday, October 31, at 8:30 a.m. at her home after an illness of about three months. Born in Paradise Township, she was a daughter of the late Henry Z. and Sarah (Stoltzfus) Fisher, and was the wife of Samuel S. Zook. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons and five daughters, Henry F., Kinzers R1; David L., Christiana R1; Samuel F., Christiana R1; Katie, wife of Moses S. Zook, Delta R2; Sarah F., wife of Emanuel B. King, Kirkwood R1; Rachel, wife of Benjamin K. Fisher, Kirkwood R1; Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin E. Stoltzfus, Peach Bottom R1; and Annie F., wife of Amos E. Zook, Ephrata R2; six brothers, Stephen S. Fisher, Kinzers R1; Levi S. Fisher, Paradise R1; Samuel M. Fisher, Bird-in-Hand R1; Henry S. Fisher, Paradise R1; and Daniel S. Fisher and Amos S. Fisher, both of Christiana R1, and thirty-eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday, November 3, at 9 a.m., by Pre. Samuel U. Fisher and Bishop Enos M. Beiler, hymn by Dea. David Z. Esh. Burial was in Georgetown Cemetery. Her age was 61 years, 2 months, and 26 days.

ORDINATIONS

St. Marys County, Maryland

Gideon Stoltzfus, 32, was ordained minister in Bishop Samuel J. Stoltzfus District, October 17th. He is married to Hannah, daughter of Mose Hostetler's of Path Valley, Pa. Others in the lot were Sam J. Stoltzfus, Bennie Beiler, Benjamin Swarey, Israel Swarey, and Isaac Hostetler.

Israel Fisher, 25, was ordained minister in Israel Swarey District, October 22nd. He married last fall to Hannah, daughter of Chris Z. and Susie Byler. Others in the lot were Isaac Fisher, John Fisher, Daniel Stoltzfus, and Tobe Stoltzfus.

Andrew Hertzler, 45, was ordained deacon in Levi Swarey District, October 24th. He is married to Sarah, daughter of Sam R. and Barbara Stoltzfus. Others in the lot were Solly Yoder, Jacob Hostetler, Reuben Stoltzfus, Samuel King, Henry Byler, Gideon Kurtz, David Beiler, and Ben L. Stoltzfus.

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Henry L. Stoltzfus, 45, was ordained bishop in South Kirkwood District, October 15th. He is a son of the late Isaac E. and Sarah (Lapp) Stoltzfus, and is married to Fannie, daughter of Mrs. Mary King of Monterey and the late Bishop Samuel F. Stoltzfus. Others in the lot were Henry S. Stoltzfus and Ivan Fisher.

Daniel M. Fisher, 34, was ordained minister in North Beaver Creek East District, October 16th. He is a son of Mattie (Stoltzfus) and the late Pre. Henry U. Fisher, and is married to Sadie, daughter of David and Lydia Petersheim of Monterey. Others in the lot were Amos Zook, Jacob Stoltzfus, Christian Miller, Eli Ebersol, Amos Lapp, and Elmer Beiler.

Michael R. Stoltzfus, 28, was ordained deacon in Lower Pequea Northeast District, October 16th. He is a son of David R. and Susie (Riehl) Stoltzfus, and is married to Barbara, daughter of Jesse F. and Susie King. Others in the lot were Aaron Ebersol, David Beiler and Ephraim Stoltzfus.

Enos S. Stoltzfus, 44, was ordained minister in Witmer District, October 16th. He is a son of John L. and Annie Stoltzfus of Leola, and is married to Mary, daughter of Pre. Benuel E. and Susie Stoltzfus of Georgetown. Others in the lot were David King, Amos King, Amos K. Stoltzfus, Amos S. Stoltzfus, and Christian Esh.

David B. Zook, 40, was ordained minister in North Spring Garden District, October 21st. He is a son of Daniel L. and Susie (Beiler) Zook, and is married to Lydia Ann, daughter of Ben and Susie Beiler of Springville. Others in the lot were John Zook, Daniel Zook, Isaac Stoltzfus, Daniel Stoltzfus, and Samuel King.

Abner L. Stoltzfus, 33, was ordained minister in Southwest Union District, October 21st. He is a son of Samuel J. and Susie (Lapp) Stoltzfus of Bird-in-Hand R1, and is married to Sarah, daughter of Anna (Beiler) and the late Pre. Daniel K. King, Lancaster. Others in the lot were Amos Stoltzfus, Isaac Stoltzfus, Jacob Stoltzfus, Joseph Stoltzfus, and Daniel Fisher.

John S. Lapp, 60, was ordained deacon in South White Horse District, October 22nd. He is a son of Lizzie (Stoltzfus) and the late Jacob F. Lapp of Buena Vista, and is married to Rebecca, daughter of the late Christian and Sarah Miller. Others in the lot were Samuel Stoltzfus, Leroy Stoltzfus and one of his brothers, Reuben Allgyer, Alvin Lapp, David Ebersol, and John Riehl.

Jacob Stoltzfus, 34, was ordained deacon in Lower Pequea Southwest Gap District, October 24th. He is a son of Moses D. and Lydia (Blank) Stoltzfus, and was married last fall to Sara Ann, daughter of John and Betsy (Zook) Beiler of Kinzers. Others in the lot were Christ King, Jonas Fisher, Elam Stoltzfus, and Ira Stoltzfus.

Crawford County, Pennsylvania

Menno E. Fisher, 33, Conneautville R3, was ordained bishop, October 17th. He was ordained minister in 1972. He is a son of Christ and Esther Fisher, Ronks R1, and is married to Mary, daughter of Paul and Annie Stoltzfus, Bird-in-Hand R1. With him in the lot were John Raber and Jacob Nisley.

Wayne County, Ohio

Andy E. Troyer, 26, was ordained minister in Amos Miller East District, October 9th. His wife is Anna D. Yoder.

Holmes County, Ohio

Abe S. Troyer, 34, was ordained minister in the Noah J. Coblentz District, October 3rd. He is a son of Mrs. Mattie (Miller) and the late Simon P. Troyer, and is married to Mary, daughter of Nelson A. and Alta (Miller) Schlabach. Others in the lot were Eli L. Yoder, Eli E. Miller, Marvin J. Mullet, Aden A. Schlabach, Albert J. Hostetler, Ivan L. Miller, David A. Troyer, William H. Hostetler, and Dan M. Miller.

Henry A. Stutzman, 28, was ordained bishop in East Clark District. He is married to Susie, a daughter of Abe D. Troyers.

LaGrange County, Indiana

Edward Schmucker, 28, of LaGrange R4, was ordained bishop in West Howe District, October 9th. He is a son of William and Fannie (Miller) Smucker, and is married to Katie, daughter of Jacob and Mattie (Petersheim) Raber.

Daniel Beachy, 25, of LaGrange R4, was ordained bishop in Eli S. Lehman West District, October 16th. He is a son of Deacon William and Malinda (Schwartz) Beachy, and is married to Edna, daughter of Alvin and Polly (Bontrager) Schrock.

Ralph Schrock, 51, of LaGrange R1, was ordained bishop in late Dan M. Hochstetler District. He is a son of Elmer and the late Lizzie Ann (Mast) Schrock, and is married to Anna, daughter of the late Harvey and Mary (Troyer) Eash.

Elkhart County, Indiana

Leroy Nisley, 40, of Goshen, was ordained minister, October 16th. He is a son of Bishop Perry and Betsie Nisley, and is married to Mary Ellen, daughter of Abe and Lydia Ann Lehman.

Norwich, Ontario, Canada

Jacob L. Miller, 42, Springford R1, was ordained minister in Norwich West District, October 10th, out of a lot of seven. He is married to Katie, daughter of the late Benjamin and Rebecca (Troyer) Yoder.

Levi L. Miller Jr., 37, Norwich R3, was ordained minister in Norwich East District, October 17th, out of a lot of ten. He is married to Elizabeth, daughter of Joe M. and Emma J. (Miller) Shetler.

The above two ministers are brothers and are the sons of Levi E. and Mary J. (Stutzman) Miller.

MARRIAGES

Mifflin County, Pennsylvania

Kanagy, Byler - Stephen, son of Levi and Judith (Swarey) Kanagy, to Katie, daughter of Rudy and Rebecca (Yoder) Byler, October 26, by Bishop Joshua Renno

Zook, Peachey - Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Mary (Yoder) Zook, to Julia, daughter of Bishop Daniel and Julia (Peight) Peachey, October 28, by Bishop Daniel Peachey.

Somerset County, Pennsylvania

Kinsinger, Brenneman - Levi, son of Henry S. and Jamima (Zook) Kinsinger, to Lydia, daughter of Albert and Cora (Yoder) Brenneman, October 24, by Bishop Albert E. Brenneman.

Yoder, Brenneman - Noah, son of David and Lizzie (Yoder) Yoder, to Vernie, daughter of Norman and Amanda (Yoder) Brenneman, October 21, by Albert E. Brenneman.

Wayne County, Ohio

Bowman, Weaver - Reuben, son of Deacon Sam and Verna (Yoder) Bowman, to Vema, daughter of Jacob and Sarch (Hochstetler) Weaver, October 21.

Hershberger, Troyer - Crist, son of Dannie and Lizzie (Hershberger) Hershberger, of Canton, Minn., to Barbara, daughter of Joe and Barbara Troyer, October 28.

Troyer, Miller - Andy, son of Mose B. and Barbara (Miller) Troyer, to Lena, daughter of Roy A. and Elva (Troyer) Miller, October 28.

Troyer, Swartzentruber - Dan, son of Eli A. and Iva (Hochstetler) Troyer, to Emma, daughter of Raymond L. and Susie S. (Yoder) Swartzentruber, October 14.

Holmes County, Ohio

Byler, Burkholder - Andy, son of Mahlon and Ella (Miller) Byler, to Esther, daughter of Dan and Lizzian (Raber) Burkholder, October 12, in Dan G. Yoder district.

Raber, Yoder - Dennis, son of Bert A. and Esther (Schlabach) Raber, to Marilyn, daughter of Eli L. and the late Malinda (Beachy) Yoder, October 14, by Bishop Melvin A. Raber.

Wengerd, Yoder - Eli, son of Ezra J. and Fannie (Bowman) Wengerd, to Sarah, daughter of Henry C. and Ella (Raber) Yoder, October 14.

Hershberger, Miller - Norman, son of Jonas Hershbergers, of Millersburg, to Sarah, daughter of Abe B. Millers, of Millersburg, October 14, by Bishop Eli A. Yoder.

Wengerd, Yoder - Eli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wengerd, of Apple Creek, to Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Yoder, of Baltic, October 14, by Bishop Joe Yoder, of Middlebury, Indiana.

Yoder, Miller - Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Yoder, of Fredericksburg, to Mary, daughter of Deacon Roy D. M. Miller, of Millersburg, October 28, by Bishop Jacob M. Mast of Holmesville District.

Miller, Weaver - Emanuel, son of John A. and Sarah Miller, to Anna, daughter of Andy Jr and Amanda Weaver, October 21, by Bishop Atlee Shetler, of Utica, Minnesota.

Troyer, Kline - David, son of Bishop Aden M. and Katie Troyer, to Mabel, daughter of Ira and Amanda Kline, October 26, by Bishop Jacob R. Troyer.

Miller, Stutzman - Roy, son of Dan M. and Lizzie Miller, to Martha, daughter of Levi A. and Ida Stutzman, October 28, by Bishop William Troyer.

Centreville, Michigan,

Hochstetler, Bontrager – Elva, son of Min. Amos and Ida (Bontrager) Hochstetler, to Naomi, daughter of Min. Alvin and Delilah (Hochstetler) Bontrager, October 28, by Bishop Ervin Hochstetler of Indiana.

Allen County, Indiana

Stewy, Graber - Michael, son of Enos and Anna Mae (Brandenberger) Stewy, to Rosa, daughter of John and Maggie (Lenacher) Graber, September 26, by Bishop John Graber.

Adams County, Indiana

Schwartz, Eicher – Joe B., son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ E. Schwartz, Geneva R2, to Maggie R., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Menno N. Eicher, Bryant R1, on October 7th.

Wickey, Schwartz – Reuben L., son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi R. Wickey, Berne R1, to Rosie M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Menno Schwartz, Monroe R1, on October 24th.

Girod, Schwartz – John B., son of Pre. and Mrs. Ben Girod, Monroe R1, to Delilah E. J., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. J. Schwartz, Berne R1, on October 28th.

LaGrange County, Indiana

Yoder, Miller - Vemon, son of David and Ada (Mast) Yoder, to Marie, daughter of Harley and Mary (Byler) Miller, October 6.

Bontrager, Lehman - Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bontrager, of Michigan, to Freda, daughter of Amos and Lizzie Ann (Hochstedler) Lehman, by Bishop Clarence Miller, October 7.

Bontrager, Hochstedler - Levi Jr., son of Levi W. and Ruby (Miller) Bontrager, to Mary Lou, daughter of the late Jerome and Mary Ann (Miller) Hochstedler, October 14.

Schlabach, Wingard - Amos Jr., son of Amos and Mary (Miller) Schlabach, to Ruby, daughter of Olen and Irene (Lehman) Wingard, October 7.

Mullet, Yoder - Nelson, son of Preacher Albert and Katie (Yoder) Mullet, to Ruby, daughter of Will and Katie (Frye) Yoder, October 21.

Bontrager, Miller - Samuel Jr., son of Sam R. and the late Sue (Miller) Bontrager, to Fannie Mae, daughter of Noah and Lizzie Ann (Miller) Miller, by Bishop Daniel Bontrager, October 28.

MARRIAGES, Continued

LaGrange County, Indiana, Continued

Schrock, Schlabach - Marvin W., son of William and Mary (Weaver) Schrock, to Arlene, daughter of Clarence and Susie (Miller) Schlabach, October 28.

Eash, Yoder - Floyd, son of Lewis and Susie (Lambright) Eash, to Ruth, daughter of Monroe and Katie (Yoder) Yoder, October 28.

Hochstedler, Miller - Joseph Jr., son of Joseph and Katie (Yoder) Hochstedler, of Centreville, Michigan, to Mary, daughter of Harry and Mattie (Lambright) Miller.

Elkhart County, Indiana

Barkman, Miller - Floyd, son of Mrs. Sam Bontrager, of Wolcottville, to Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Miller, of Middlebury, October 21.

Eash, Yoder - Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eash, of Ligonier, to Ruth Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe J. Yoder, Middlebury, October 28.

Wingard, Chupp - Freeman, son of Mrs. Nora Wingard, of Shipshewana, to Leora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chupp, of Goshen, October 28.

Jamesport, Missouri

Beechy, Troyer - Delbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi H. Beechy, to Susan, daughter of Minister Andy N. Troyers, October 7.

Burkholder, Bontrager - Mose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burkholder, of Clark, to Clara, daughter of Mrs. Enos E. Bontrager, October 7.

Yoder, Beechy - Absalom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi A. Yoders, to Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi H. Beechy, October 12.

Reno County, Kansas

Borntrager, Schmucker - Widower Harvey E. Borntrager, to Widow Mrs. Barbara Schmucker, of Kentucky, August 21, by Bishop Ben Weaver, Kentucky.

Buchanan County, Iowa

Yoder, Beechy - Perry, son of Deacon Abe Yoder, of Utica, Minnesota, to Wilma, daughter of Mose Beechy, Hazleton, by Bishop Henry A. Yoder, Goshen, Indiana, October 14.

Johnson County, Iowa

Bender, Yoder - Perry, son of Henry and Irene (Nissly) Bender, to Verna, daughter of Chris and Eldora (Mast) Yoder, October 28.

Cashton, Wisconsin

Yoder, Mast – Atlee, son of Dan Yoder, to Edna, daughter of Monroe Mast, on November 4th.

COMMUNITY NOTE – Ethridge, Tennessee

Amanda, wife of Daniel J. Gingerich, was in the Murry County Hospital several days and has been put on heavier drugs to try and shrink her goiter enough so they will be able to operate on it in four to six weeks. It it will not shrink enough by that time they will have to send her to a hospital in Nashville.

COMMUNITY NOTE – Utica, Minnesota

Jonas E. Borntrager, of Utica R1, twisted his leg in a mishap while unloading truck when Amos A. Yoder's moved on November 2nd. Xrays showed it was broken. He was able to be at home.

OCTOBER 1976

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CROP AND WEATHER REPORTS

Dover, Delaware, by Neil N. Hershberger

The month in general was cool and cloudy, with plenty of rain and winds, not much of the bright blue weather that usually makes October so pleasant. Total rainfall for the month was 6.7 inches, the most we had in any month all this year. Our first killing frost came on the 18th with temperature at 26 degrees. This was the lowest temperature for the month. Fall grains are behind schedule with many seedings not up yet. Farmers are preparing to start shredding corn, which will take more time as more corn was put on shock due to the short hay crop. Hog prices are down and feed up.

St. Marys County, Maryland, by Amos R. Stoltzfus

WET would best describe the month of October here, over seven inches of rain scattered throughout the month, keeping fields pretty soft. Fall seeding is way behind schedule and may be postponed till Spring in some places. October 19th was our first heavy frost. Coldest was near 20 on the 28th. There were several husking bees in the area this fall for the young folks. One got rained out.

Lancaster County, Pa., by Levi L. Stoltzfus

Rainfall for the Bareville area was 6.9 inches. First frost for the season was October 12th. Lots of corn to husk yet because of wet weather.

Market Report: High Choice and Prime Cattle, $38 to 42.25 Cwt.; Feeders, $28 to $40 Cwt.; Fat Veal, $63 to 78.59 Cwt.; Fat Hogs, 41.50 to 33.50 Cwt.; Feeder Pigs, .69 to .39 for 40 lb. pigs; Dairy Cows at New Holland, $640 to $1000; New Ear Corn, $42 to $53 Ton; Old Ear Corn, $65 to $80 Ton, 2.50 Bu.; Oats, 1.70 Bu.; Hay, $55 to $92 Ton; Straw, $45 to $75 Ton; Potatoes, retail, 4.50 Cwt.; Eggs, large, .70 Doz.; Heavy Hens, .35 lb.; Pullets, .47 lb.; Roosters, .45 lb.; Ducks, .55 lb.; Geese, .49 lb.; Turkeys, .45 lb.

By Phares Z. Stoltzfus

October was often on the rainy side. Ronks area had 5.75 inches rainfall in all. First frost was on the 12th. Lots of poor quality hay was made, with the 12th through the 16th having the best hay weather. Due to the rain a lot of corn was left for November.

Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, by Levi S. King

We did not have much bright blue weather in October this year. It rained about every 7 or 8 days, with a total of 12.4 inches. A lot of strong winds with clouds from the west, then a few nice days, then rain again. Some farmers still wanted to sow wheat the lattter part of the month, as rainy weather kept them out of the fields a lot. Hardly more than 25% of the corn is in the cribs yet, but it is about the main job at present. Yields are extra good, although it is down and tangled in some fields from the wind and heavy rains..

Clinton County, Penna., by Mrs. Menno Beiler

The first week of October was warm, in the high 60's. The seventh to the ninth we had 5¼ inches rain, and three inches since then. The twelfth we had our first hard frost. We had colder weather towards the last of the month, 17 degrees on the 28th. A lot of corn is to be picked yet, due to wet weather. Leaves are still falling. They were very pretty before the heavy rains.

Centre County, Penna., by Henry M. Glick

(Nittany Valley) October started in with rain; the second clearing and windy, the third very windy and cloudy. The seventh to ninth it rained off and on, pretty windy at times, 4½ inches total rain. It cooled off on the tenth with temperaturesin the low 40's. On the 13th we had a thunder storm with ¼ inch rain. Next day it got real cool and windy, 28 degrees and very heavy frost. The 20th we had a 1½ inch all-day rain, the 25th one inch, then it blew off and got real cold. The 27th it was in the teens, but got warmer the 30th with a light shower. Silo filling is pretty well finished, and corn is being picked, with a good crop.

Centre County, Pennsylvania, by David Stoltzfus

(Brush Valley) On October eighth and ninth we had 5¼ inches of rain. Once again Elk Creek was overflowing where there had been a dry creek bed most of the summer. Frequent rainy days throughout the month brought us a total of 9 inches of rain. Our first hard frost came on the 12th. The mercury dipped low in the 20's several times in the last week. For many the silo filling came to an end the third week, and corn picking started. The corn is yielding very well and is fairly dry, except the longer season corn which is sometimes planted despite the advice of the natives who have quite often experienced cool summers and early frosts.

Snyder County, Pennsylvania, by Sam M. Troyer

This was a wet October. We had 10½ inches of rain; the eighth and ninth it rained over 4½ inches, doing some flooding and going over some roads. The 19th was the coldest for this hill, 21 degrees just before daylight. Lots of corn is husked or picked, but there is much to pick yet.

Juniata County, Pennsylvania, by David Y. Renno

October was muddy and cold. We had 10½ inches of rain. Six inches fell in one day and night. Creeks overflowed and many roads and fences were washed out. Farmers on level ground have still not been able to get their wheat sowed, corn picked, or potatoes dug. People on higher ground are picking corn and getting stuck in the soft spots at times. Corn is a very good crop this year. We had our first light frost the 12th, and the first killing frost the 19th. Temp. dropped to 16 one night, which was the record low for 20 years that date. We have had a good shower about every third day all month.

Mifflin County, Penna., by Catherine M. Swarey

October started in rainy, and was cooler than usual. Low was 16. It was also rather wet, almost too wet to fill late silos or husk corn. Total rainfall 11.1 inches. Lawns and pastures are still green. A good many flocks of wild geese were seen October 3. October 22 was the first killing frost. Lots of wheat was sowed late due to wet weather.

Adams County, Penna., by Elizabeth A. Stoltzfus

October was cold and wet. We had our first frost October 12, when the temperature went down to 31. In the morning hours of the 19th the mercury dipped down to 24, which put an end to fresh lima beans and peas from the garden. According to the Gettysburg Times, October was the coldest in nearly half a century. The average temperature for this year was 48.96. October was the wettest October in Gettysburg since continuous weather records were begun 73 years ago. The only close approach to this month's 13.11 inch rainfall came in 1927 when 9.34 inches was measured. We had flash floods Oct. 9 when we had 6.2 inches rain in less than a 24 hour period. There is still a lot of corn to be picked, and some farmers are still filling silo while others are giving it up. Not much farming was done in October as fields were too wet. There is still a lot of wheat ground that did not get planted.

Somerset County, Pennsylvania, by Abe Kinsinger

October weather was cool and rainy with over 7 inches of rain. Fields were real wet to fill silo. Corn is ready to husk and seems to be a good crop and well matured.

Crawford County, Penna., by Mrs. Memo Fisher

Total rainfall for October was 4 inches. We had 4.5 inches of snow, most of it falling on the 22nd. The first half of October was very nice. The latter part very changeable with rain and snow alternately and quite cold. Farmers are picking corn, but not nearly done. The corn is later than last year, and at times the fields are too wet to pick. Corn seems to be a good crop. Milk is over $10 cwt.

Norfolk, New York, by Jerry Schwartz

We had a few snow flurries in October. The low was 16, rainfall about normal. Silo filling is over and farmers are husking corn.

Hicksville, Ohio, by David Raber

October has been very cold with some record setting mornings for cold, 15 degrees. All the beans have been harvested and most of the corn is in. Beans are $6.40; wheat $2.44; oats $1.40; corn $2.20; The coons have a thick coat, ready for a cold winter. We had snow flurries October 21.

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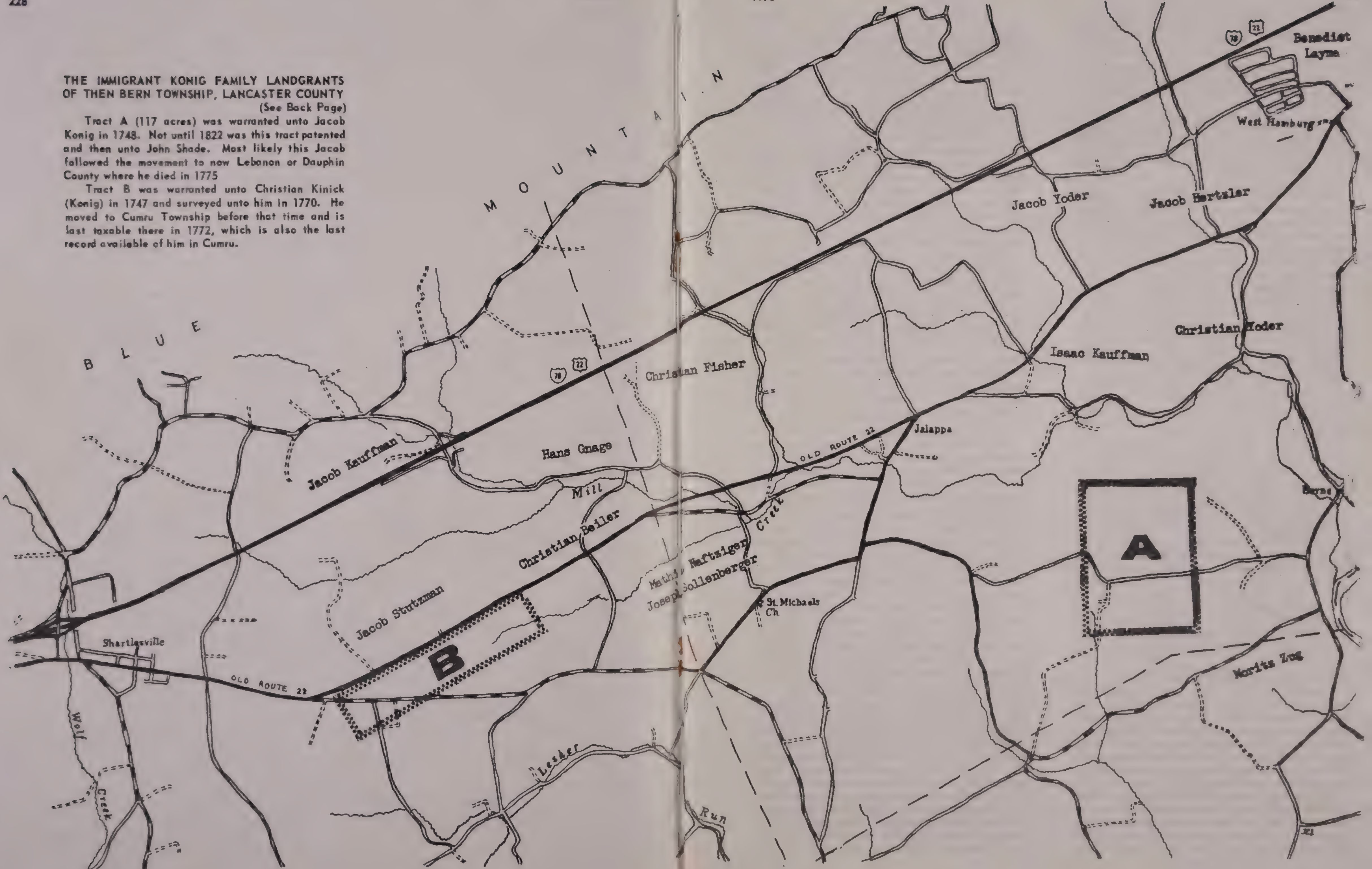
THE IMMIGRANT KONIG FAMILY LANDGRANTS OF THEN BERN TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY
(See Back Page)

Tract A (117 acres) was warranted unto Jacob Konig in 1748. Not until 1822 was this tract patented and then unto John Shade. Most likely this Jacob followed the movement to now Lebanon or Dauphin County where he died in 1775

Tract B was warranted unto Christian Kinick (Konig) in 1747 and surveyed unto him in 1770. He moved to Cumru Township before that time and is last taxable there in 1772, which is also the last record available of him in Cumru.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Holmes County, Ohio, by Mrs. John H. Yoder

We had lots of foggy and damp weather with a few snow flurries for the month of October. Barley and the earlier sowed wheat ware up nice with a beauiful green color. People are heavily husking corn which is a very good crop. Big golden ears will soon fill the wagon box. The leaves are past their beautiful colors, which were especially beautiful this year. We had 2½ inches of rain.

Barrs Mills, by Jonas N. Borntrager

We had some of October's bright blue weather. Several nice warm days, but mostly on the cool side with some strong winds. The only damage was some corn shocks that toppled over. We also had some welcome showers. The first killing frost was October 16. We had several hard frosts later in the month yet, which helped the corn. The garden vegetables are mostly gone, some cabbage and carrots yet. Farmers have started husking corn which is a wonderful crop. Cows are still out mostly. The second annual colt sale at Dover, Ohio, is now history. Good colts brought good prices. Top two-year old filly was $4700. The first snow flurries of the season were Oct. 20, and several times.

Southeastern Holmes County, by John L. Yoder

October had its usual fall weather, some bright, sunny days, along with some rainy and dreary ones. Corn picking is in full swing and a good crop. Hog and pig prices are on the down side.

Western Holmes County, by Monroe A. Weaver

October was about normal in moisture and temperature. We had our first killing frost October 18. Corn is a heavy crop. Wheat fields are greening up. Hog prices dipped considerably, so we are in low tide perhaps 6 months. These cycles are usually about every 4 years, while cattle about 10 years.

Eastern Holmes County, by Raymond S. Weaver

October brought us quite a variation in weather, first hard killing frost on the 18th, some nice days followed by periods of light rain, light snow flurries on the 27th. Corn has ripened somewhat later this year due to continual rains through September. We had ideal growing weather all summer for the crops. Corn is a bumper crop again here in Holmes County. Probably most of it is harvested by this time.

Bronson, Michigan, by Ora A. Graber

September still had below normal rainfall with ponds and creeks dry that never were before. But we received enough light rains to keep things green, and moisture enough to sow wheat. The crops in general were fair that are harvested, and corn and beans look to be fair to good yet to be harvested. Prices of most commodities are down from a year ago, and still coming down.

The first two weeks of October were beautiful and warm with a small amount of rain. The latter half turned cold with some snow a few days. The ground was frozen about every morning the last week quite cold for this time of the year. Corn is being harvested with fair to good yields. In some fields the drought of the late summer cut yields somewhat. Beans in this area were hurt from the dry weather considerably. Hay seems to be plentiful, at least you see many ads where they have hay for sale, as low as 60¢ a bale for mixed. Grain prices are low, corn $2.32 bu.; wheat and beans below average.

Camden, Michigan, by Levi R. Graber

We had approximately 4 inches of rain in October. Ground was white with snow on the 21st, which is early for this area. We had a low of 19 on the 27th. Some wheat was sowed the last week of October. Corn was harvested and was a better crop than was expected. A lot of fall plowing is being done. Grade B milk is $7.55 for 4%.

Mio, Michigan, by Melvin Gingerich

October was colder than usual with quite a few snow flurries, but not so much at a time that it stayed on the ground for any length of time. We are still behind on our usual rainfall for this time of the year, so it is still quite dry. Some farmers are trying to plow though. Those that have corn to husk have started husking. Others are busy with usual fall work.

Centreville, Michigan, by Treva Yoder

October was cold for Michigan, on the 18th it was down to 21 degrees. We had snow on the 21st and 25th, but the month of October was nice corn drying weather. There is lots of nice corn in this area.

Montgomery, Michigan, by Mrs. Noah N. Schwartz

October has been an exceptionally cool and cloudy month. Our first snow flurries were seen on October 20. We had rain and snow mixed all day, also snow showers the next day. Several mornings the tempreature dipped to 20. Corn is a good crop.

LaGrange County, Indiana, by Anna Eash

October, weatherwise, was a nice fall month. We had some rain and cool weather, some hard frosts. We had snow flurries the 21st with chilly winds. It was cloudy with little sunshine the week of the 17th. Until the 27th and 28th it was sunny but temperatures were in the 20's in the mornings, ranging into the 40's in the daytime. The first of the month we had some nice October blue skies. Men are busy husking corn. Women have mostly finished canning, are cleaning out gardens and getting fall work done, but some are quilting, besides going to weddings. Corn is a good crop, and we had a bountiful harvest.

Elkhart County, Indiana, by Sam K. Stoltzfus

October was warm and sunny till the fifth, rain in the P. M., cool and damp several days. The 11th sunny and warmer. Men are done filling silos, and wheat is almost all sowed. The rest of the week was summerlike weather, so a lot of gardens were cleaned off. The 18th we had hard killing frost and 22 degrees. The 19th rain turning to snow flurries, the 20th more snow, but soon melted. The rest of that week was damp and cold. The 24th and 25th warmer but damp. Corn husking is in full swing. The 29th sunny and warm, the 30th rain most of the day. Lots of leaves are being raked, but a lot on the trees.

Allen County, Indaina, by Mrs. John Schmucker

October, another fall month. We had some very warm days, and also pretty chilly. On the fifth it was in the high 70's, and the low was 24. We did not have much rain, but could use some which would make plowing easier in sod fields.

Adams County, Indiana, by Mary Ann Hilty

October was the coldest in fifty years. The coldest weather of the fall season came on the 28th when the mercury dropped to 23, a record for the date. The dry weather of the last days has enabled the farmers to make rapid progress with the harvesting of their corn and beans, and the bean harvest is nearly finished. Some excellent and perhaps record corn yields are being reported in the community this year with yields of 150 and more bushels per acre not unusual. Many farmers are plowing. The seeding of wheat is about completed, but much of it needs warm weather to germinate and come up before winter sets in.

Nappanee, Indiana, by Joni D. Gingerich

October was a nice month. Soybeans were about all harvested during the month and a lot of corn, although there is a lot of corn in the fields yet. A few made hay yet in October which is a little unusual for here. It rained on the 5th, 24th, and 30th, which totaled almost three inches. There were nine days of all sunshine and nine days all cloudy. We had a light skift of snow on the morning of the 17th, and a little more on the 19th. We had a few days of very damp cool weather with an east wind. All crops yielded well this year, including vegetables.

Kokomo, Indiana, by Mrs. Ivan J. Gingerich

The first two weeks of October brought some very beautiful harvest weather. The 17th we got our first killing frost and had freezing temperature the next four nights. Daytime temperatures never went over 50 that week, so it seemed like winter since it was unusually windy. The last part we had slow drizzling rains about twice a week, lasting two days each time. We had a few snow flurries on the 19th. Lots of corn is harvested which was a good crop. Some farmers have done a lot of plowing.

Arthur, Illinois, by Menno A. Diener

Weather for October has been very much like fall, temperature ranging from 22 to 78, wind northeast or west about half the time. Lots of corn has been harvested, and many acres have been plowed for next year's crop. Cribs are being filled and grain elevators are flooded. We also had several good rains to slow picking, probably 2 inches the last week. A drying bin of corn with 10,000 bushel capacity got too hot and caught fire, and contents were mostly destroyed by fire. An 80 acre farm nearby sold at auction for $3660 an acre.

Guthrie, Kentucky, by Jesse D. Peachey

Weather has been very fall like. We did not have a killing frost until the week of the 18th, but it is staying cool since with a low of 23 on the 29th. We had considerable rain the last two weeks, hampering wheat sowing and soybean harvest. Corn is mostly harvested, with a record yield, some getting 200 bu. per acre. Price dropped sharply, $1.90 at some places. Beans $6.25; hogs $34.00.

Ethridge, Tennessee, by Jacob J. Gingerich

The month of October was unusually cold, first frost on the 18th, killing frost on the 28th, six frosts in all, lowest was 28 degrees, hishest was 78, rainfall, 8.3 inches, most of it in the last part of the month. Oat fields are greening up, wheat is being sowed, some hay is being baled. A lot of saybeans are harvested but still a lot to be harvested, the same with corn. Molasses cooking is pretty well done. Peppers are frozen. Peanuts are being picked.

Marshfield, Missouri, by David A. Kinsinger

We had several small showers and one 3-inch rain but not enough to really soak our dry ground, It was still dry enough that one neighbor could not plow. Wheat seems slow. We had a lot of cool, cloudy weather, first killing frost the 17th and several since. Some late silage was put into silos yet. We had several snowflakes the 30th. Milk price came down some the last two times. Hog prices are up and down, some dipping as low as 30¢. Pig prices are somewhat stronger.

Audrain County, Missouri, by Samuel D. Peachy

Six to eight inches rain fell throughout the month, soaking our ground and filling ponds again. A lot of wheat was sowed and fall plowing was done the week of the 11th. The last half of the month was cool and wet. In lower 20's several mornings. It was reported the coldest since 1909 for this time of the year. Some have also been shredding.

Seymour, Missouri, by Menno D. Schwartz

With October gone, brings thoughts of winter, "SNOW, COLD" going through one's mind. This was as a whole a nice but dry month. A few rains, not showing in the ponds. Most ponds are very low, and this being our main water supply. We had frost the third and 17th, then about regularly, with temperature as low as 20, but most days warming up nicely. Some wheat was sowed, but not much. Walnut hulling is in season, though not a good crop. We have our woodpile about ready for the winter.

Reno County, Kansas, by Mrs. Enos Schrock

(Haven) We had some very nice rains in October, and a few flurries of snow in the air on the 19th. October 1 it was 98 degrees, on the 20th down to 26. Silos are all filled, but the milo is not all cut yet, due to rains the latter part of the month. Wheat price is still dowm.

Reno County, Kansas, by Edward A. Mast

(Partridge) October was cooler than average with several hard freezes around the middle of the month. We had less than ½ inch rain until the 26th, when we got 1¼ inches and another soaker on the 29th. Early milo made from 25 to 40 bu. per acre, and was good and dry. Later milo looks somewhat better, but is too wet to cut. Silage feed made about 2/3 of the average tonnage.

Buchanan County, Iowa, by Joe A. Yoder

October was a fair month. We had 1¾ inches rain.. We had many frosty mornings. October 1 was 88, October 22 it was 15. The greater part of the corn crop is harvested, with some reporting a good yield. Early planted was hurt by the drought. Some plowing is being done.

Johnson County, Iowa, by Eli S. Borntrager

We had several good rains during October, which helped green up the pastures. We also had several frosts, but 23 degrees was the coldest. No snow so far. A lot of corn has been shelled in October. Several of the big farmers are done, those that put it in the dryers. However, most of the Amish have just started.

Bloomfield, Iowa, by Mrs. Daniel D. Yoder

We had a variety of weather in October; rain, sunshine, damp and chilly, several killing frosts, and snow during the night of the 18th which did not stay.. Beans are pretty well harvested, but lots of corn to get out. Seemed like Indian summer the last of October and first of November.

Blair, Wisconsin, by Mrs. Moses S. Miller

October was dry with very little rainfall, too dry for plowing, mostly sunny weather. On October 19 the ground was covered with snow. Snow flurries the next few days. Oct. 27 was 8 above zero. Numerous forest fires are breaking out. No hunting is allowed in several counties to avoid fires.

Amherst, Wisconsin, by Mrs. L. J. Borntrager

Our October weather was mostly chilly, with a few light showers. We also had a few light snows the week of the 18th. Most people are done husking corn. Some are shredding. No fall plowing has been done yet. It is still quite dry.

Wilton, Wisconsin, by Jacob D. Hochstetler

October was also dry this year. We had several cool spells, down to 20 a few mornings.. Most of the corn is picked and high priced.. A lot of corn is being trucked in from southeastern Wisconsin. A lot of cows are being kept in barns already. Hay is selling from $80 to $110 per ton.

Cashton, Wisconsin, by Joe C. Borntreger

October was mostly sunny with very little rain. The coldest was 12 degrees.. Very little plowing has been done yet. Corn is mostly picked and was a fair crop on the average.

Canton, Minnesota, by Chriss Stutzman

October 1 was very warm, up to 95, still on the dry side. We had ½ inch rain on the fourth, then colder the rest of the week.. The middle of October was rather warm again, with "October's Bright Blue Weather". The 17th was a cold snap of 10 degrees, in the lower places, but bright sunshine soon warmed it up. The 24th the ground was covered with snow, temp. at 30. We had a few days with chilly, cloudy weather. The 27th it was down to 6, which was the coldest so far, but warmer by the end of the month. Corn is mostly all husked.

Wadena, Minnesota, by William Schrock, Sr.

We had lots of nice weather, also a few real windy days, cloudy days, and sunshine. We did have a few snow flurries which gave a little moisture, but our weather still remains on the dry side. We had lots of nice weather to work.

Chesley, Ontario, by Jacob C. Hershberger

We had good weather in September to finish threshing and make second cutting hay, Hay is plentiful and the grain is good quality, looks good.. No killing frost yet.. We had a fair amount of rain, which made some fields soft to fill silo.

Milverton, Ontario, by Israel Kuepfer

October was cold and wet. We had snow the 17th, and again that week was cold and wet till the end. Men filled silo in between showers, and did some plowing.

Aylmer, Ontario, by LeRoy Eicher

Farmers are now husking corn and fall plowing. We had quite a bit of rain in October, also a few snow flurries.

Einen Gruß des friedens an dich lieber und werther freund Joſeph Kurtz mit wünſchen alles gutes zu dir an Leib und Seel hier in dieſer zeit und auch in Ewigkeit.

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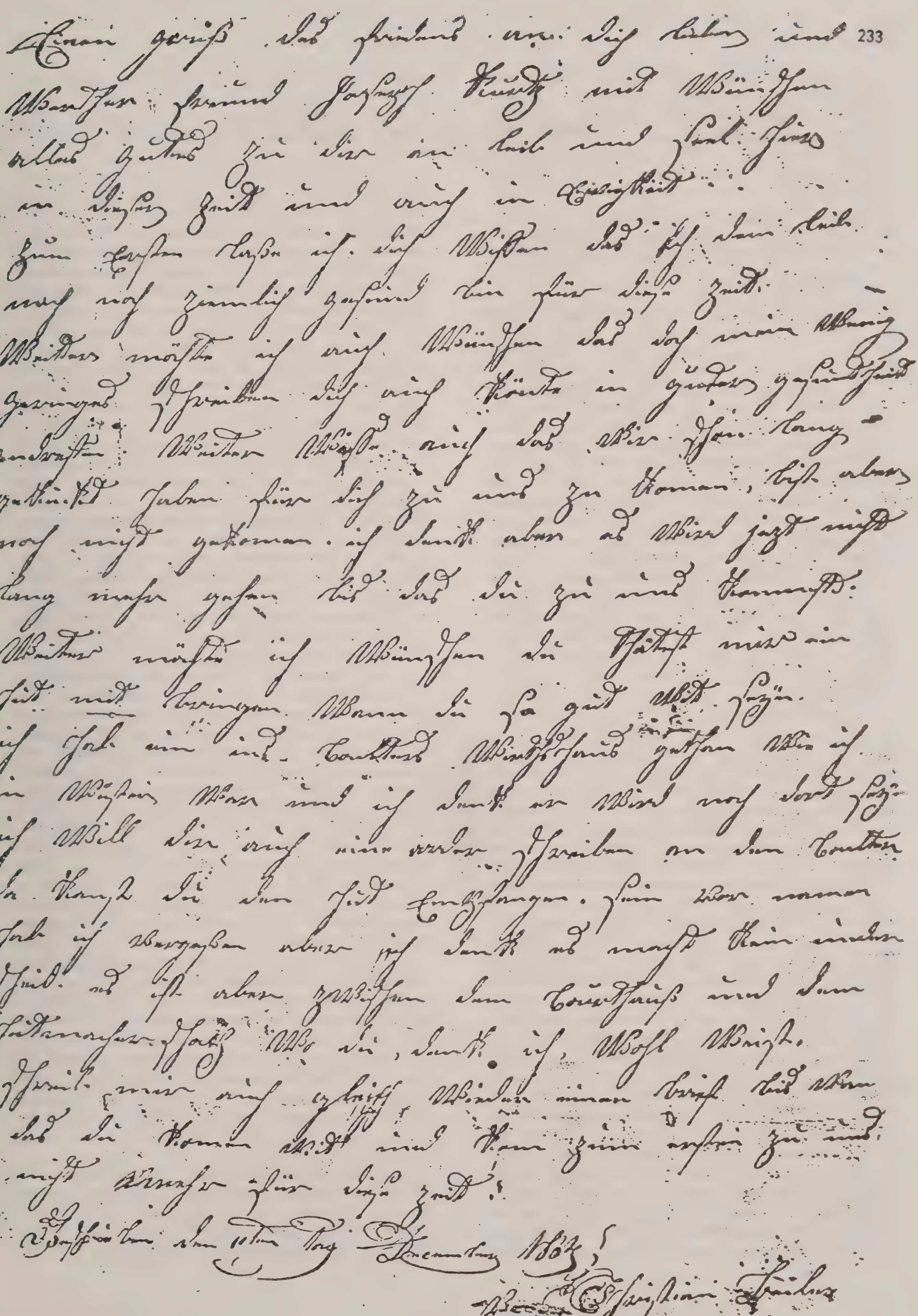
Geſhrieben den 11ten tag December 1834.

Von Chriſtian Beiler



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von Christian Hübler

The Hour Glass

To Recall a Few Memories of the Past

THE MILLER FAMILY OF SHILLINGTON, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

By Amos L. Fisher

Continued from last month

(74) Elizabeth Gnagy (55), born in 1822, married to Abraham Fike, they moved from Somerset County in 1853 to Illinois and later to Iowa, and were of the Dunkard faith, their children living in Illinois and Iowa.

(75) Veronica Gnagy (55), born in 1824, died in 1899, married in 1850 to John Schlabach, born in 1830. In April of 1852 they moved to Aurora, West Virginia, where he was ordained to the ministry, and while serving his ministry he, with his brother-in-law, Samuel Gnagy, who was also a minister, withdrew from the Amish Church and joined the Holdeman Church together with most of their families and some of the members. This seemed to have been the main factor for the rest of the Amish families to leave the Aurora, West Virginia, district although there had been some Amish living there till after 1920, it being only about ten or more miles from the Amish living at Oakland, Maryland. The John Schlabach children were Jacob J. Slaubach, married to Martha Ann Arnold; Sarah, married to George Dintaman; Anna, married to Amos Rembold; Frederic, married Salome Fike; Eli, married Mary Rembold; Malinda, married to Silas Fike.

(76) Rachel Gnagy (55), Meyersdale, born in 1827, died in 1889, married to Peter Kinsinger, born in Hessen, Germany, in 1818, died in 1896. He came to America from Kurhessen in 1841, landing at Baltimore and settling in Somerset County. They are both buried in the Elias Gnagy family graveyard west of Meyersdale. Their children are (77) Jacob P. Kinsinger (76), born in 1854, married to Lydia Handwerk, who was born in 1854, daughter of Adam and Mary (Christner) Handwerk. They had a large family and seem to be mostly affiliated with the Mennonite, Baptist, and Brethren Churches. (78) Abraham P. Kinsinger (76), born in 1855, died in 1941, married to Polly Hochstetler, daughter of Christian and Barbara (Stevanus) Hochstetler, also of Somerset County. To this union were born eleven children of which only three grew to adulthood–namely, (79) Samuel A. Kinsinger (78), born in 1885 and married to a widow, Lydia Kurtz, who had been married first to Levi C. Yoder, and after the death of Samuel Kinsinger she married to Eli N. Beachy, son of Bishop Noah P. and Barbara (Frey) Beachy. This Samuel Kinsinger was the parent of the Kinsinger boys of Somerset County–namely, Daniel, Henry, Abe, and Andrew who has the print shop at Gordonville, Lancaster County, Ray and Roy, both of Somerset County, of which Ray at present is a minister. (80) Suvilla A. Kinsinger, born in 1899, married to Samuel K. Zook, son of Gideon and Annie (Kurtz) Zook of Lancaster County. (81) John P. Kinsinger (76), born in 1858, married to Catherine Yoder. His second wife was Katie Hochstetler. Their children are (82) Noah J. Kinsinger (81), married to Sarah Yoder, daughter of John and Anna (Miller) Yoder of Somerset County. Their children are (83) Annie Kinsinger (82), married to Minister Bennie A. Fisher. Their son, Noah B. Fisher, is also a minister. (84) Tillie Kinsinger (82), married to John J. Zook, son of Jacob P. and Sarah (Yoder) Zook. (85) Milton Kinsinger (82), married to Katie Hochstetler, he is a bishop at Stuarts Draft, Virginia. (86) Lydia Kinsinger (82), married to Daniel Kinsinger, son of Samuel and Lydia (Kurtz) Kinsinger, mentioned before in this article. (87) Emma Kinsinger (82), married to Homer Coblentz. (88) John N. Kinsinger (82), married to Elizabeth Beiler, daughter of Jacob and Fannie (Lapp) Beiler of Lancaster County. (89) Elias Kinsinger (81), married to Emma Otto of Indiana. (90) Peter Kinsinger (81), married to Sarah Yoder of Stuarts Draft, Virginia. (91) Daniel Kinsinger (81), married to Amanda Yoder. (92) Emma J. Kinsinger (81), married to Yost Summy, son of Solomon and Catherine (Speicher) Summy. Their children are mostly in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, and in the vicinity of Oakland, Maryland. (93) Mary Kinsinger (81), married to John U. Yoder, their son-in-law, Joah J. Yoder, is a minister in the Summit Mills District. (94) Amanda Kinsinger (81), married to Amos J. Yoder, son of John and Anna Yoder. (94) Sadie Kinsinger (81), married to Albert V. Yoder, one of their children, Nancy Yoder, born in 1918, died in 1942, was married to Samuel Hertzler, he then remarried and moved to Paraguay, South America. (95) Saloma Kinsinger (81), married to Lloyd Yoder. (96) Katie Kinsinger (81), married to Noah Wengerd. (97) Fannie Kinsinger (81), married to Jacob Swartzentruber. (98) Nancy Kinsinger (81), married to Clarence Yoder, their son, Alvin Yoder, is married to Lydia Zook and they are living in Snyder County at the present time, and a daughter, Cora C. Yoder, is married to Albert Brenneman who is minister and bishop at Summit Mills, Somerset County. (99) Effie Kinsinger (81), is married to Menno Brenneman, son of Gid and Olive Brenneman, two of their sons, Jonas M. Brenneman, married to Salina Kinsinger, and Iddo Brenneman, married to Ida Beiler, daughter of Stephen and Rebecca (Zook) Beiler, are living at Fredericktown, Ohio.

(100) Sevilla Kinsinger (76), born in 1860, married by Bishop Manassas Beachy, to Jacob J. Hershberger, son of Jonathan and Lizzie (Yoder) Hershberger. Jacob died in 1924, and they are buried in the Kauffman graveyard near Davidsville in Northern

Somerset County. There was quite a large settlement of Amish in that section from about 1770 to about 1860. It included the vicinity of Johnstown, Jerome, Hollsopple, Scalp Level, and Davidsville. This included Stoney Creek and Paint Township and also the southern part of Cambria County. This was known as the Conemaugh Amish Church, under the leadership of Bishop Christian (Smith) Miller who settled there from Berks County, Pennsylvania. The Jacob Hershberger family were of the few that stayed there and became affiliated with the Mennonite Church. They had five children and were intermarried with such family names as Kauffman, Yoder, and Blough.

(101) Malinda Kinsinger (76), born in 1868, married to Noah Kauffman, son of Sem and Christena (Yoder) Kauffman. They had one daughter, Elda, married to Ammon Yoder, they also live in Northern Somerset County.

(102) Leah Gnagey (55), born in 1825, died in 1870, near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, married to Abraham D. Miller, born in 1823, died in 1904, son of Daniel and Maria (Mast) Miller of Berlin, Somerset County. (Note: Daniel was a son of Preacher Abraham Miller, who in turn was a son of "Shillington" Christian Miller, and Leah Gnagey was a daughter of Jacob Gnagey of No. 55 whose mother was Elizabeth Miller, a sister to Pre. Abraham Miller.) Their children are (104) Moses A. Miller (103), born in 1844, married to Susan Ross, they are members of the Reformed Church; (105) Sarah Miller (103), married to Jacob Zerfoss, Lutheran; (106) John A. Miller (103), married to Sarah Leese; (107) Abraham A. Miller (103), married to Hanna Deeter; (108) Jacob A. Miller(103), married to Pauline Deeter; (109) Mary A. Miller (103), married to Jacob Mast, Mennonite.

(109) Moses Gnagey (55), born in 1828, died in 1901, married to Susanna Wiltrout, they had ten children, all being affiliated with the Dunkard, German Baptist, and Lutheran Churches.

(110) Samuel Gnagey (55), born in 1830, died in 1902, married to Elizabeth Slabach, born in 1828, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hershberger) Schlabach. As stated before, Samuel Gnagey and his brother-in-law were ordained ministers for the Amish Church in Aurora, Preston County, West Virginia, but both of them left and joined the Holdeman Group. Their children are Cornelius Gnagey, married to Anna Holdeman; Lydia Gnagey, married to Jacob Wotring; (The Wotrings were a family that were intermarried to the Amish of Aurora.) Joel Gnagey, married to Virginia Mowery; David Gnagey, married to Mary Bowman, German Baptist; John Gnagey, married to Clara Englehart, was teacher at Dansville, New York, Lutheran Deacon; David Gnagey, married to Emma Hauser, Lutheran, and Mary Gnagey, married to Frederich Becker (see Gnagey Book of Somerset County, Pennsylvania).

(111) Elias Gnagey, Mennonite, married to Barbara Hochstetler, daughter of Daniel and Fannie (Hershberger) Hochstetler of Somerset County. He was the author of the Gnagey History and lived on the old Gnagey farm west of Meyersdale, and had eleven children, most of whom died in infancy. Among survivors are Sevilla, married to Henry Opel; Jacob Gnagey, married to Catherine Maust, Pigeon, Michigan; Lydia Gnagey, Meyersdale, married by Manassas Beachy to Jacob D. Yoder, son of David and Mary (Summy) Yoder. They had eleven children of which nine of them died between 1889 and 1904, mostly from whooping cough and lung fever. Daniel Gnagey, Bay Port, Michigan, married by Bishop Manassas Beachy to Eve Maust; Katie Gnagey, married to Charles Bowman. (This completes a brief sketch of the Johannes and Elizabeth (Miller) Gnagey family, Elizabeth being a daughter of Christian Miller who is buried under Wyomissing Street in Shillington, Berks County.)

(112) Jacob Miller (1), a son of Christian Miller of Shillington, of whom we have no record. We do not know if he died single or if he went with the westward movement.

The next child of "Shillington" Christian Miller is (113) Abraham Miller (1), born May 13, 1766, in Berks County, very likely on the old Miller farm at Shillington, a suburb of Reading. He married to Anna Hochstetler, daughter of John and Catherine (Hertzler) Hochstetler. He probably married in Berks County and moved with his father-in-law to Somerset County, close to Berlin, in 1784. There he was ordained a minister, and died in about 1821. He was blind the latter part of his life. To them were born six children of which all were married—namely, Sarah Miller, married Christian Nisley; Christian Miller, married Magdalena Zook; Daniel Miller, married Maria Mast; Catherine Miller, married Christian Yoder Jr.; Magdalena Miller, married Jacob Mast; Susan Miller, married Peter Petersheim.

(114) Sarah Miller (113), married in 1807 to Christian Nisley who was born in Europe and came to this country in 1804, first to Somerset County, around Davidsville, and then to Holmes County, Ohio. He was ordained a minister of the Amish Church, either in Somerset County or Holmes County. To them were born thirteen children of whom only ten were married, the oldest was Magdalena, born in 1808, died single; the second was (115) Fanny Miller (114), born in 1810, died in 1889, married to Christian Shetler, son of John and Mary (Yoder) Shetler. They were also immigrants from Europe and lived around Davidsville and Johnstown in Northern Somerset County. To them were born seven children—namely, (116) Mary Shetler (115), born at Davidsville in 1832, died in 1906, married to David D. Yoder, son of Daniel and Katie (Kauffman) Yoder of Davidsville, they had one child, Mary Yoder, married to Elmer J. Varns, he married second to Eva Yoder, and was ordained deacon of Martin's Creek Church. (117) John Shetler (115), of Baltic, Ohio, born in 1833, married to Magdalena Miller, daughter of John and Saloma (Yoder) Miller, their children are Elizabeth Shetler, married to Stephen Wengerd of Meyersdale; Amanda Shetler, married to Samuel Farmwald who were the parents of Sarah Farmwald who was married to Jonathan Fisher of Lancaster County.

To be continued

THE PROMISES OF GOD OUTWEIGH EVERYTHING ELSE. GOD'S WORD STANDS! Rom. 8:31

PRAYER: "the mightiest weapon God has ever put into human hands." 2 Cor. 10:4

CHRIST IS THE ANSWER – THRU BELIEVING PRAYER!

WHAT PRAYER HAS DONE:

* has divided seas,
* rolled up flowing rivers,
* made flinty rocks gush into fountains,
* quenched flames of fire,
* muzzled lions,
* disarmed vipers and poisons,
* marshalled the stars against the wicked,
* stopped the course of the moon,
* arrested the rapid sun in its great race,
* burst open iron gates,
* recalled souls from eternity,
* conquered the strongest devils,
* commanded legions of angels from heaven.

PRAYER has bridled and changed the raking passions of man and destroyed vast armies of proud, blustering atheists.

PRAYER brought one man from the bottom of the sea, and carried another in a chariot of fire to heaven.

PRAYER has brought conviction to the vilest sinner and the deepest drunkard. WHAT HAD NOT PRAYER DONE!

CHRIST and PRAYER is the ANSWER to problems.

from "For the Older Folks" by Cyrus Osterhus

Cumru Township Landgrants

On opposite page is a sketch of original Cumru Township landgrants drawn from the large township maps available from the Pennsylvania Internal Community Affairs Office at Harrisburg, Pa. Most of these plots were conveyed to Amish farmers. Some of them are part and adjoining to Amish farms. A few points of special interest can be gleaned from this map section. One is that Amish names are seldom mentioned on these warrant transfers, not until they dispose of the land to non Amish people, then non Amish names appear. This gap is significant in this particular area so close to Reading, and does not appear in any other area of our Fatherland region. These land transfers were made during the revolutionary period, and it is known that some of our group were listed as torries in the tax returns. On a number of these deeds we notice that a clause exists, "owned but not fully conveyed to" which is perhaps more often referred to monetary reasoning. Yet the evidence is clear that they were to some extent denied a legal claim to land they bought during this period. A number of Amishmen purchased land here and in a year or two they moved away, without recorded deeds.

Another point of interest is that most of these plots were completely or partly owned by our group at one time or another, between 1760-1780. This region, now urban Reading, soon became too industrious for a common class farmer to exist. The Konig deeds frequently mention small tracts of six acres, four acres, and some less than an acre, sold off apparently to industry, which is a sign of "going out". By 1805 those of our group in this complex had all moved away, although a few remained in the Shillington and outlying areas. Those that stayed became very industrious. One of the Miller family moved to Reading and became a merchant. One of the Wanner family operated a hat store in Reading. One of the Kurtz family operated a hotel in Kenhorst, and one of the Gerbers operated a large milling plant on the Schulykill. A close study would reveal many more. Fortunately our Konig family all moved away from industry, it is believed they all died on a farmstead.

Tract 40 was warranted by Penn proprieters unto James Read in 1753, also patented and surveyed unto him the same year, 128 acres. In 1761 it was conveyed unto Samuel Konig and John Hertzler in half shares. In 1767 Samuel Konig purchased the John Hertzler half share now owning a full share. In the 1789 Samuel Konig estate settlement, it was conveyed unto Jacob Konig, who sold the tract to William Boos of Reading in 1794. The dotted lines on this tract represent a road or cartway which was afterwards called Flying Hill Road.

Tract 22 was warranted unto Henry Harry by Penn proprietors in 1752 and surveyed to him as 121 acres, patented to him in 1753. Conveyed unto James Davis in 1759, unto Martin Beyer in June of 1759, unto John Zug in 1761. It was then granted but not fully conveyed unto Michael Lapp and Mary his wife, and in 1768, unto Samuel Konig. In the 1789 estate settlement it was conveyed unto Samuel Konig Jr. in parts. It is possible that John Zug retained a parcel of the tract. In 1797 Samuel Konig and Catherine his wife sold it to George Hill of Windsor Township, Berks County.

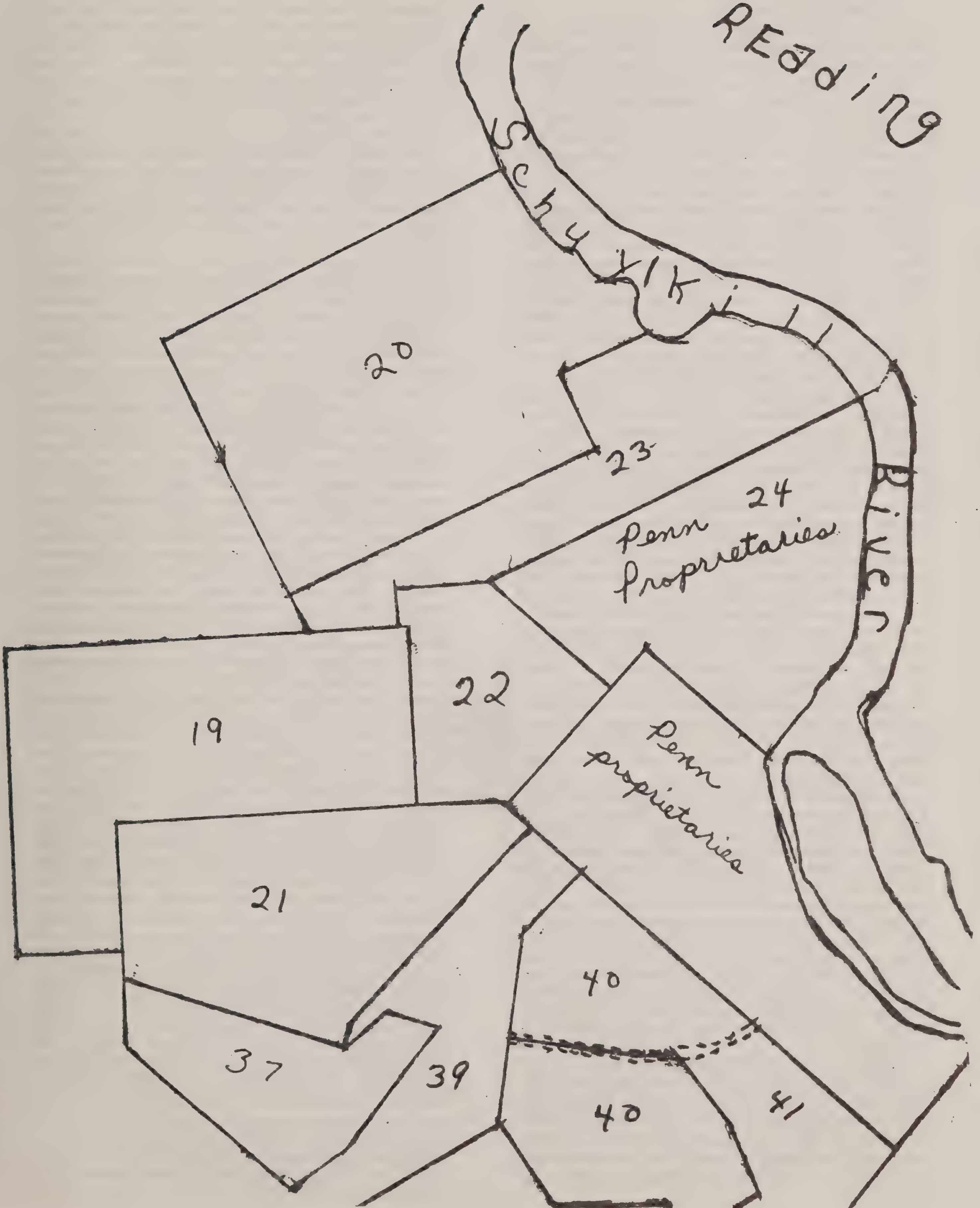
Tract 23 was warranted to Henry Harry in 1739, surveyed 204 acres and patented to Edward Harry in 1762. A few years later a part of this tract was conveyed to Abraham Kurtz Sr. It is apparent that Abraham Kurtz Sr. never lived there as he was taxable in Earl Township, Lancaster County, in and before this period. It is evident that he financed it for his son, Abraham Jr., and in 1784 the heirs of Abraham Sr. conveyed it to Abraham Kurtz Jr. In 1828 it was conveyed to Abraham Kurtz III. A part of tract 23 and 24 were owned by John Gerber.

Tract 21 was warranted by Penn proprietors unto Evan Jones in 1732, patented to him in 1747, and surveyed 238 acres. In 1754 this tract was conveyed unto Peter Weidman, in 1759 he devised unto his daughter, Sophia, the lower part or 101 acres. She intermarried John Biddle, who in turn sold it to Valentine Eckert, a land broker in 1774. A month later he sold 96 acres to Jacob Kurtz. Evidently this purchase was partly financed by Samuel Konig, whose heirs had demanded four acres of this tract in trust for his children. After the 1789 settlement, Samuel Konig Jr. also owned a part of this tract.

Tract 20 was patented unto Evan Lloyd in 1735 and surveyed 300 acres.

Tract 19 was patented and surveyed to Henry Harry, 311 acres.

Tract 41 was patented to Reinhart Rohrbach 168 acres in 1763, and Tract 39 to James Read, 158 acres.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The Samuel Konig Family

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tract of six acres was purchased the same year. The exact location of this farm has not been determined. He was land joiner to John Tice and Jacob Fisher. In 1797 the whole farm was sold to his brother David. On this deed (a copy in my possession) his wife is Elizebeth. Since his oldest child is born in 1793, we assume he had no children from his first marriage. According to this deed he still lived in Heidelberg in the spring of 1797, however, he was taxable in Leacock Township, Lancaster County, in 1796. In 1799, Christian and Jacob Konig seem to be taxable together for 200 acres. If they owned a property there jointly, it is not known, but it is known that Christian lived on a farm just west of present Intercourse until 1806, when they moved to Mifflin County. He buried his wife, Elizebeth, near the Three Locks Canal in 1829. Later he moved to Wayne County, Ohio, where he died. He was ordained to the ministry, most likely in Heidelberg Township. For more information of this family see page 143 of the 1974 Diary.

8. Samuel (1763? - 1833?) was married toa Catherine. He purchased a half share of the Samuel Konig Sr. estate in the 1789 settlement. In 1797, Samuel Konig Jr. and Catherine, his wife, sold to George Hill of Windsor Township, Berks County, 245 acres in five tracts. It is believed they moved from Cumru Township to Tredyfren Township, Chester County, around that time. A Lancaster County deed book O, Volume 3, page 47, states that in 1807, Samuel King of Tredyfren Township, Chester County, purchased from Amos Pyle, a farm containing 142 acres in Little Britian Township. A deed release of the same county deed book H, Volume 6, page 238, states that Samuel King of Little Britian Township died intestate in 1833. His widow Catherine and children are listed as follows: Jacob, of Little Britian Township, David of Drumore Township, Christian (the third son) of Little Britian Township, and Barbara, married to Michael Minney of Little Britian Township. This is the only record we have of the family to date. Little is known of their present day ancesters.

8. Catherine (1763? - ?) was married to Daniel Zug, son of immigrant Hans Zug. They also lived along the Lulpocken creek in what is now Springs Township. Although this land has been bought up by a textile Company of Wyomissing, Pennsylvania, the farm house and barn have been restored. On the gable end of the barn is a date stone with D. Zug imprinted. He was a minister in this Cumru district, and is among the last list of signed ministers in the Alms book, in Berks County. This entry is signed by Christel Miller, Daniel Zug, and Stephen Kurtz. The latter was Stephen Kurtz Jr., who lived just east of present Myerstown, Pennsylvania. The date is 1810. More information on this family will follow in the diary.

10. Abraham (1767 - 1853) was married to Catherine Sieber (1770 - 1853). Abraham purchased large tracts of land in Bern Township on the west bank of the Schuylkill, known as the Kings tracts. The Abraham Konig graveyard is on this tract where a number of the family is buried. For more information see articles in the Diary by Amos L. Fisher, page 141, 1976.

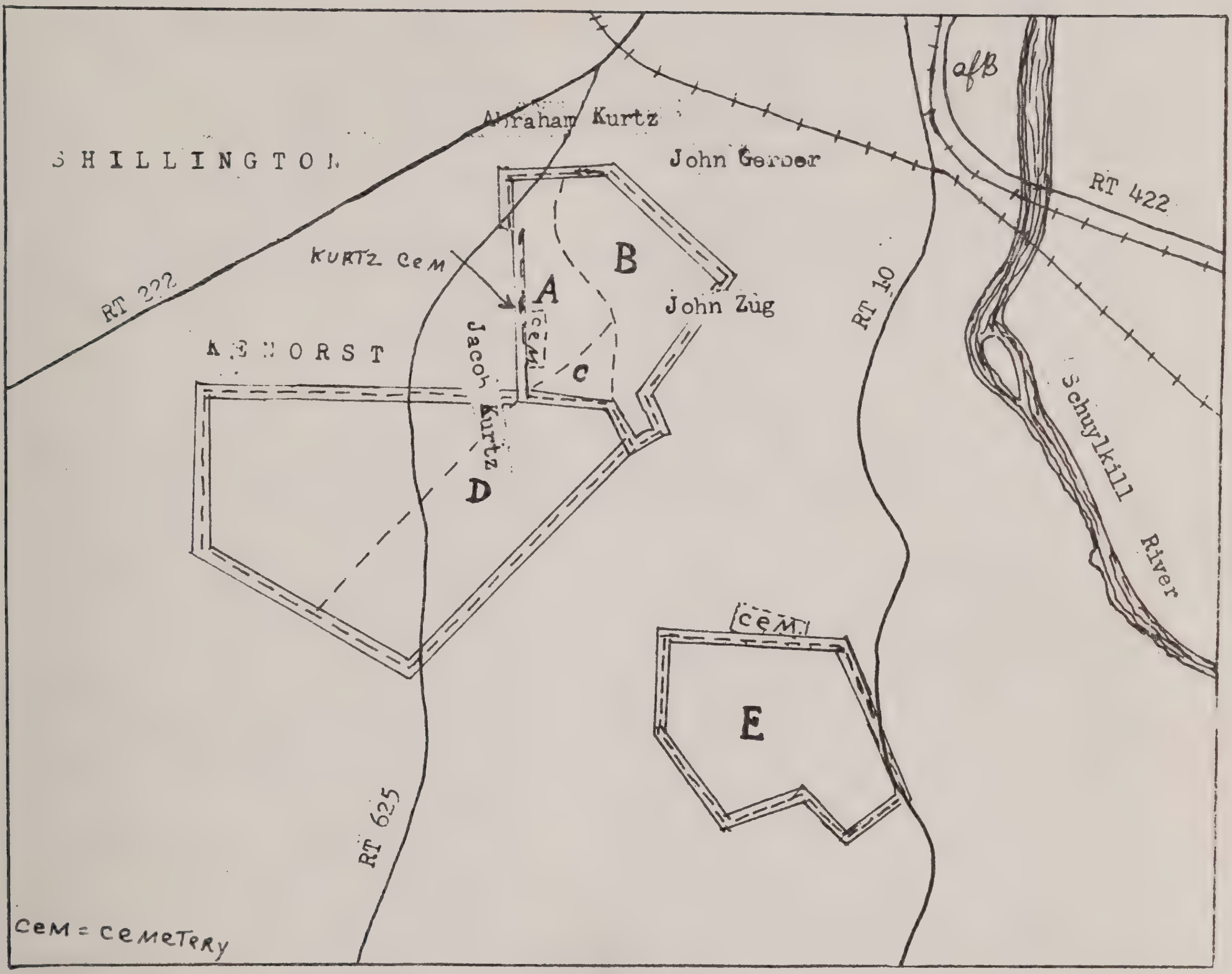
11. David (1769? - 1807 or 08), his marriage is unknown. They lived on the Heidelberg Township, Dauphin County farm until his death (see family No. 7). The administrators were John Konig and John Werdman. It is likely that his wife was a Werdman. They had two children, Christian and Elizebeth. The later died at the age of three, before 1808. Little more is known of this family.

12. Michael (1771? - ?), his marriage is unknown to the writer. They owned a farm in what is now Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, on the east bank of the Schuylkill. If this Konig family retired on this tract or not, is not definitely known. For more information of this family contact Levi L. Stoltzfus, Leola, Pennsylvania.

13. Solomon (1773? - ?) was married to Veronica Schmucker (1783 - ?), daughter of John and Barbara Stoltzfus Schmucker. They lived in Berks County at first. They moved to what is now Upper Leacock Township, Lancaster County, after 1815 (exact date not on file) on a farm just west of Monterey. Solomon died on this farm. The widow married again to Bishop (long) Christol Zook of Mifflin County, Pa.

14. Veronica (1775? - ?) married John Stoltzfus, son of Bishop Christian Stoltzfus. They first lived on a farm in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, adjoining Michael Konig. He is first taxable in Leacock Township, Lancaster County, in 1800 on 108 acres. He was the first ordained bishop in Mill Creek. For more of this family see page 100 in the 1971 Diary.

Before closing this Konig family history we need to reassess some of our given statements. The main remaining issue is; who was the father of our Samuel Konig? The reader will note that in a previous article the writer released statements in favor of Christian Konig being the father. In the meantime Miss Eleanor King, Hershey, Pennsylvania, sent us a copy of the Jonathan King, Norristown, Pennsylvania, study of our Samuel Konig family, on which we find Jacob Konig to be the head, but without documentation. In our study field there are only two Jacob Konigs that lived at the time to be a probable father of our Samuel. The one died in Brunswick Twp., which is now Schuylkill County, around 1791, which we now disregard as our Jacob. The other died in Derry Township, Lancaster County, which is now Lebanon or Dauphin County, whose will was probated at Lancaster Court in 1775 and registered in book Y2 page 123. In his will he clearly states three son-in-laws as heirs, namely: John Troxel, John Cooper the elder and John Cooper the younger. Jacob Naftziger, Jacob Seylor and John Knayge, are the witnessess. The later three names are Amish and indicate strong Amish association. The first son-in-law is an Amish name but Cooper is generally non Amish. However, this name is a strong guide that this is the same Jacob Konig that formerly lived in Bern Township, because Cooper families have lived in the east end of Irish Valley and were perhaps neighborhood associates to the Konig family, these in turn have intermarried. A clause in the will states that John Cooper (son-in-law) shall inherit six acres of land, but has no right to sell it to a stranger. If he doesn't want it, it shall be given to John Traxel at a price as appraised by two elders of our corperation, which in german terms means congregation. Another clause states that twenty pounds shall be



Samuel Konig Estate Drafts

Sections A, B, and C are the whole of Tract 22 landgrants. Section A was transferred to Samuel Konig Jr. Section C was transferred to Jacob King. The whole of section E was transferred to Jacob Konig, which is the same as Tract 40 landgrant. Section D was transferred to Samuel Konig Jr. and a part was retained by Jacob Kurtz. Note that there are graveyards on both section A and section E. Section B was also a part of the estate. Available deeds lack information to determine exact transfers. Possibly John Zug has retained a part of it.

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given to the poor in our congregation and for church in to the hands to the guardian daughters in our meeting. None of these clauses specify which congregation, besides these are not mentioned in the alms book, yet all in all it suggests that Jacob Konig was a member of the Amish church. That the six acres shall not be sold to strangers, is another point to consider, that what the Coopers do not want shall go to John Traxel, who was likely Amish, or to his congregation.

Back to the alms book, we find that in 1776, Christian Konig received alms money. If this is the immigrant Christian, he was still living at that time, but not likely in Cumru Township.

A summary of our study will not disclose in documentary form who the father of our Samuel Konig was. Miss Eleanor King firmly believes a long standing tradition in her King family that the immigrant, Jacob and Christian Konig, were brothers which falls most logic in this study and we still adhere to the theory that Christian Furrer Sr. was a brother-in-law to the Konigs, but who the father was of our Samuel cannot be determined definitely in this study.

Courtesy - Miss Eleanor King
Joseph F. Beiler

OUR FATHERLAND IN AMERICA

Continued from last month

The Samuel Konig Family

Samuel Konig (1724 - 1783) was born in Europe, and came to America in 1744. He was married to Anna Yoder (1728? - ?) daughter of Widow Barbara Yoder, around 1750.

Children of the Samuel Konig Family:

Note: since no family history is available, we must give most of the children suggested dates, and arrange them accordingly as to how they are listed in the Will. The estate release arrangement is identical to the Will. Our arrangement must be used as a study.

1. Magdelena (1751? - 1814?) was married to Jacob Kurtz. There are two Jacob Kurtzes involved in the settlement, one is the executor whose wife's name is Barbara and is named a trustworthy friend in the Will, perhaps a man near Samuel Konig's age. The Jacob Kurtz married to Magdelena Konig was not the executor of Samuel Konig and is also not likely a brother of Abraham Kurtz Jr., as most historians assume. More study is needed to identify these correctly.

2. Barbara (1753? - 1794) was married to Full Deacon also known as Bishop John Blank, (1755? - 1835), they were married in 1778 (see John Blank history by Sadie Mast). This John Blank was a son of immigrant John Blank of Cocalico. They moved to Salisbury Township, Lancaster County on a farm near Spring Garden, where they died and are buried in the Blank Cemetery. For more information on this family see Fatherland articles in the 1974 Diaries.

3. Anna (1754? - 1816) was married to Christian Beiler, son of Christian Beiler Sr., a native of Switzerland. Soon after marriage they moved to a farm in Lancaster County, on what is now South Ronks and Bachmantown Road, where they died and are likely buried on the homestead burial. They were the parents of the reknown Bishop David Beiler. For more information see page 144 in the 1974 Diary.

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4. Elizebeth (1755 - 1823) age 68 years. First marriage to Samuel Lantz, second marriage to Bishop Christian Stoltzfus. After this later marriage they lived in what is now Springs Township, Berks County, on Lulpehocken Creek, due north of Shillington. At about the turn of the century they moved to the well known Stoltzfus homestead in Lancaster County. They are buried in Myers Cemetery. For more information to this family see page 100 in the 1971 Diary.

5. John (1757? - ?). First marriage to Catherine Blank, daughter of immigrant John Blank of Cocalico Township, Lancaster County. In a 1792 Berks County tax return, John Konig is listed as single, which indicates he was a widower then. John Blank mentions the children of Catherine (deceased) as direct heirs in his 1794 Will. Second marriage 1793? was to Nancy Renno Hostetler, a daughter of Joseph Renno and widow of Henry Hochstetler of Mifflin County. The full extent of his land ownership in Cumru Township is not known. Although he did own a small parcel along what is now Route 222 and Wyomissing Creek, which is a limestone quarry. He was first taxable in Leacock Township, Lancaster County in 1801, and in Lampeter Township, Lancaster County in 1805. This John Konig is the progenitor of nearly all the Amish and Amish Mennonite Kings in Lancaster, Lebanon and Chester Counties today. For more information on this family see Fisher Book, Family No. 2. For information on the Hostetler stepchildren see the Hochstetler Book, Family No. 7010. A Mrs. Hostetler is marked on the Leacock Township atlas (1864) in Weavertown, who was the widow of one of the stepsons. John and his second wife are buried in Lancaster County. His first wife is probably buried on the Konig homestead in Cumru Township.

6. Jacob (1758? - ?) was married to Barbara Zug, daughter of John Zug. Jacob received a parcel of the homestead settlement, which was sold to William Boos of Reading, in 1794. Then already he lived in Lancaster County, according to Berks County deed book 13, page 257. This deed, Jacob signs alone. Jacob was first taxable in Leacock Township, Lancaster County in 1791. The location of this farm is unknown to the writer. He moved to Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, soon after the turn of the century. His name is first vacant in the 1807 assessment report in Lancaster County. He moved to a farm west of Belleville, Pennsylvania, which is owned now as of late by Joseph I. Peachy. This farm was purchased jointly by Jacob Konig and his brother, John, in 1805 or 1806. A number of his descendants remain in Mifflin County today, some are in Ohio and west. For more information on this family watch for an article to appear by Amos L. Fisher. See Samuel and Elizebeth King Family History by Sanford J. King.

7. Christian (1761? - ?) first marriage to Catherine Kurtz, daughter of Stephen Kurtz. Second marriage to Elizebeth Beiler (1764 - 1829) daughter of Christian Beiler Sr., near Morgantown, Pennsylvania Christian Konig had no known property in Cumru Township. He settled near his father-in-law, Stephen Kurtz, in Heidelberg Township, which is now Lebanon County. Already in 1786 he bought a farm of 68 acres from Joseph Foltz. In 1792 he purchased another tract of 24 acres adjoining his first farm in Heidelberg Township, which was then Dauphin County. Another

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IND. MAN KILLED IN BICYCLE ACCIDENT

Samuel Schlabach, 26, of Topeka R2, was killed instantly on Wednesday morning when his bicycle was struck by a car on CR 700W, a quarter mile west of Topeka. He was riding west on the roadway when a westbound car struck the bicycle from the rear. The driver of the car failed to see the bicyclist because of oncoming traffic. Schlabach was pronounced dead ar the scene of a massive skull fracture. (See obituary)

LANC. CO., PA., FARMER DIED IN ACCIDENT

Simeon Z. Stoltzfus, 52, Ronks R1, was crushed to death in an accident in the barn on his farm early Wednesday afternoon, November 10th. He was killed when a 30-foot long farm elevator, weighing approximately half a ton, fell as the farmer was attempting to lower the unit from the rafters of the barn. He was using a cable to bring down the conveyor belt type of equipment from the rafters when the cable apparently came loose, pinning him under the elevator. He was alone at the time. The body was discovered at about 12:15 p.m. by Moses G. Stoltzfoos, who lives on an adjoining farm. The coroner pronounced Stoltzfus dead from a crushed chest. (See obituary)

LANCASTER CO., PA., MAN HAS BROKEN NECK

Samuel K. Blank, 70, Paradise R1, received a broken neck in a farm accident on October 30th. He was driving a team and wagon alongside a corn picker to load corn as it was being picked. When they came to the end of the row he stepped aside to avoid being hit by the picker chute as the machine turned. This caused him to lose his balance, falling backwards off the wagon on his head. He was rushed to the General Hospital with a broken neck, and was in traction two weeks of his five weeks stay in the hospital. He is paralyzed from the waist down. Is now recovering at home.

INJURIES FATAL TO INDIANA BOY

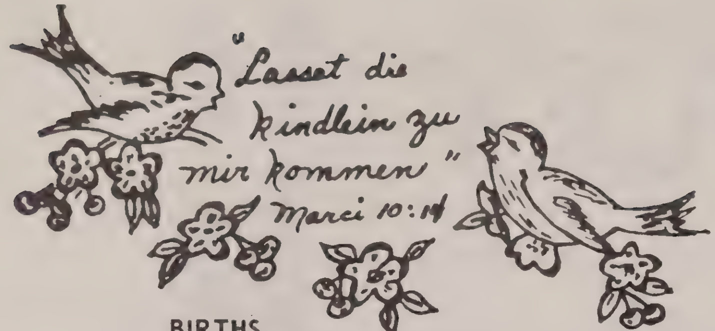
Lloyd R., age 12, son of Lester and Mary (Miller) Hochstetler, of Shipshewana, died Wednesday evening in Parkview Memorial Hospital from injuries suffered in a runaway buggy incident on Tuesday. He was riding in a buggy driven by his mother when the horse started to run for no apparent reason, slamming the buggy into a utility pole. Both were thrown from the buggy and both were taken to the LaGrange County Hospital for treatment. Young Hochstetler was transferred to the Fort Wayne hospital because of the seriousness of his injuries. He died from severe head injuries. (See obituary)

JAMESPORT, MISSOURI, ACCIDENT

David Wayne Schrock, age 22, and Ivan N. Kauffman, age 18, were injured on November 2nd while helping put siding on a barn. They were on a scaffold, which was held by heavy ropes, about twenty feet from the ground, when the rope on one end broke. The boys, both standing at that end, fell to the ground. They were both taken to Columbia Hospital. David, who was just married on September 30th, had three broken vertbras in his neck and a broken lower jaw. He was semi-conscious several days, had his neck in traction eight days, then surgery was performed to wire the vertbras in place, and a week later surgery to wire jaw together. He was in the hospital three weeks. Ivan had a badly broken nose plus cuts and bruises about his face. Surgery was done on his nose to make it look natural again. He was in the hospital five days. Both boys are at home now and doing well. Ivan is at work again.

AYLMER, ONTARIO, ACCIDENT

Omar Eicher was in a car-buggy accident on the evening of November 29th. A car hit the buggy on the right side, smashed the wheel and broke the storm-front windows. There was some damage done to the car, also. But one one was injured.



BIRTHS

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

ALLGYER, Jacob (Katie Beiler) 2110 Rockvale Rd., Lancaster, a son **SAMUEL**, November 3

BEILER, Amos (Mary Zook) Kinzers, a son **DAVID RAY**, November 11

BEILER, Christ K. (Naomi Zook) 2453 Horseshoe Rd., Lancaster, a daughter **NANCY**, November 3

BEILER, Jacob S. (Salome S. Stoltzfus) Gordonville R1, a daughter **BARBARA S.**, November 10

EBERSOL, Eli S. (Lydia K. Miller) Strasburg R1, a son **MELVIN M.**, November 22

ESH, Eli S. (Anna Petersheim) Paradise R1, a daughter **LENA ROSE**, November 29

ESH, Levi R. (Rebecca B. Miller) Paradise R1, a son **DANIEL**, November 1

ESH, Samuel J. (Malinda K. Fisher) Paradise R1 a daughter **ESTHER F.**, November 28

FISHER, Gideon F. (Anna L. Stoltzfus) Bird-in-Hand R1, a daughter **LEAH**, November 8

FISHER, Henry R. (Mary K. Beiler) Gordonville R1 a son **ANDREW B.**, November 26

FISHER, Samuel F. (Susie R. Miller) Leaman Rd., Ronks R1, a son **AARON M.**, November 16

GLICK, Benjamin S. (Sadie E. Kauffman) Quarryville R3, a daughter **FANNIE K.**, November 30

KING, Aaron (Mary Stoltzfus) Bart, a son **DANIEL**, November 25

KING, Abram P. (Fannie Fisher) Gordonville R1 a daughter **BARBARA ANN**, November 4

KING, David G. (Lena Mae Beiler) Peach Bottom R1 a son **AMOS B.**, November 9

KING, Emanuel (Mary Beiler) Musser School Rd., Leola, a son **DAVID RAY**, November 5

KING, Isaac K. (Mattie K. Stoltzfus) Gordonville R1 a son **BENUEL K.**, November 5

KING, Jacob (Rebecca Smucker) 1404 Houser Rd., Lancaster, a son **DAVID S.**, November 15

KING, John Z. (Rachel Stoltzfus) Strasburg R1, a son **DANIEL LEE**, November 28

LAPP, Benjamin S. (Mary Stoltzfus) Lititz R1, a son **AMOS S.**, November 25

LAPP, Enos (Elizabeth F. Stoltzfoos) Kirkwood R1, a daughter **RACHEL K.**, November 11

LAPP, John D. (Barbara A. Smucker) Ronks R2, a daughter **MARY ANN**, November 27

MILLER, Amos R. (Lydia S. Lapp) Christiana R1, a son **ELAM**, November 17

PETERSHEIM, Melvin (Rebecca Lapp) Christiana R1 a son **OMER**, November 11

RIEHL, Amos G. (Anna Ruth Esh) 34 Hatville Rd., Gordonville, a son **JOHN RICHARD**, November 28

SMUCKER, David L. (Ruth Ann Stoltzfus) Narvon R2 a son **JOHN MARK**, November 20

SMUCKER, Elmer (Fannie Fisher) Narvon R1, a daughter **NAOMI**, November 19

SMUCKER, John S. (Katie Fisher) Narvon R1, a son **LEVI**, November 15

STOLTZFUS, Daniel (Rebecca Esh) 291 Monterey Rd., Bird-in-Hand, a daughter **MARY ELIZABETH**, Nov. 8

STOLTZFUS, Daniel K. (Hannah Lapp) Gordonville R1 a son **DANIEL K. JR.**, November 14

STOLTZFUS, Emanuel L. (Fannie Z. King) Quarryville R3, a son **ELAM K.**, November 8

STOLTZFUS, Enos K. (Sadie Mae King) Quarryville R3 a son **JACOB K.**, November 23

STOLTZFUS, Ervin L. (Ruth Fisher) Narvon R2 a daughter **VERNA F.**, November 5

STOLTZFUS, Isaac E. (Fannie Stoltzfus) Christiana R1, a son **JACOB S.**, November 16

STOLTZFUS, John S. Jr. (Rebecca F. Stoltzfus) Christiana R1, a daughter **ANNIE S.**, November 23

STOLTZFUS, Levi E. (Barbara B. Fisher) Honey Brook R1, a son **SAMUEL**, November 22

STOLTZFUS, Stephen J. (Fannie M. Beiler) Gordonville R1, a son **DAVID ALLEN**, November 11

STOLTZFUS, Stephen S. (Lydia B. King) Christiana R1, a son **LEVI K.**, November 1

ZOOK, Amos B. (Rachel Smucker) Gap R1, a daughter **ANNIE RUTH**, November 16

ZOOK, Daniel B. (Ruth B. Lantz) Gordonville R1, a son **ISAAC L.**, November 28

ZOOK, Elmer (Lizzie Blank) Drumore R1, a daughter **SYLVIA B.**, November 28

Montour County, Pennsylvania

STOLTZFUS, Samuel H. (Salina Zook) Danville R2 a daughter **SARAH**, November 22

STOLTZFUS, Samuel S. (Barbara Stoltzfus) Bloomsburg a daughter **EMMA**, November 4

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a son DANIEL, November 15.
MILLER, Jonas M. (Sarah Miller) Dover R2
a son JONAS Jr., November 19
SWARTZENTRUBER, Daniel S. (Lydia Miller) Dover R2
a son DANIEL Jr., November 26
TROYER, Allen A. (Esther Miller) Wyoming RI
a son, LARRY, November 6
YODER, Daniel H. (Esther Hershberger) Hartley RI
a daughter MARY ELLEN, November 16
YODER, Leroy L. (Katie Miller) Wyoming RI
a daughter ANNA MARY, November 20

St Mary's County, Maryland
HOSTETLER, Isaac (Lydia Stoltzfus) Charlotte Hall
a daughter, MARY, November 23

Clinton County, Pennsylvania
STOLTZFUS, Levi (Annie Miller) Loganton R2
a daughter, LYDIA, November 10

Centre County (Brush Valley) Pennsylvania
KING, Abner (Ruth Fisher) Rebersburg
a son MAHLON, November 6
STOLTZFUS, John A. (Mollie Renno) Rebersburg
a son CHRISTIAN, November 18

Snyder County, Pennsylvania
TROYER, Eli D. (Mary H. Troyer)
a daughter, BARBARA, November 27

Juniata County, Pennsylvania
PEACHEY, Ezra E. (Ada Hostetler) Mifflintown R2
a daughter FANNIE, November 27
WENGERD, John M. (Fannie Beiler) Mifflintown R2
a son DAVID, November 23

Mifflin County, Pennsylvania
PEACHEY, Andrew (Barbara Peachey) Belleville
a son DANIEL, November II
PEACHEY, David S. (Mary Peachey) Allensville
a daughter SYLVIA, November 17
PEACHEY, Louie (Lomie Peachey) Belleville
a son ELI, November 29
SWAREY, Jacob C. (Susan Peachey) Belleville
a son ISSAC, December I

Adams County, Pennsylvania
HOSTETLER, Steven (Mary B. Stoltzfus)
a son DAVID

Cumberland County, Pennsylvania
FISHER, William (Anna Lapp) Newville R3
a daughter MIRIAM, November 17

Oakland, Maryland
BRENNAMAN, Leroy (Nancy Yoder)
a son ROBERT ELI, September 14
KAUFFMAN, Wayne (Mattie Miller)
a daughter DOROTHY ANN, September 10
SWARTZENTRUBER, Daniel C. (Elma Petersheim)
a daughter, LEONA MAE, November 2
SWARTZENTRUBER, David H. (Sylvia Yoder)
a son, JESSE RAY, October 5

Somerset County, Pennsylvania
YODER, Paul (Rebecca Kinsinger) Meyersdale RI
a daughter ADA, November 27

Mercer County, Pennsylvania
HERSHBERGER, Andy (Sally Ann Yoder)
a daughter CORA, November 6

Holmes County, Ohio
HERSHBERGER, Owen (Mary Yoder) Millersburg R3
a daughter ALMA, November 5
KAUFFMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Aden Kauffman, Berlin
a son, November 22
MILLER, Albert A. (Mary Mae Miller) Millersburg R
a son, November 20
MILLER, Allen N. (Celesta Shrock) Sugar Creek R2
a son ALLEN, November 9
MILLER, Andy J. (Anna Miller) Millersburg R5
a daughter LYDIA ANN, October 21
MILLER, Dan A. (Fannie Burkholder) Millersburg R5
a son ANDREW, November 7
MILLER, Jacob D. (Esther Lehman) Millersburg R5
a son MAHLON, October 20
MILLER, Jacob J. (Mary Ann Schlabach) Fredericksburg
a daughter FANNIE, November 22
MILLER, John L. (Edna Yoder) Baltic
a son REUBEN, November 15
MILLER, Junior M. (Twila Kaufman) New Philadelphia
a son MARK, November 22
MILLER, Paul J. (Anna Miller) Millersburg R5
a daughter, November 17
RABER, Albert A. (Sarah Troyer) Baltic RI
a son ADEN, November 4
SCHLABACH, Mr. and Mrs. David D. Schlabach, Mbg. R5
a daughter LYDIA ANN
SCHLABACH, Mr. and Mrs. Eli L, Millersburg
a son JOSEPH, November 15

SCHLABACH, Junior J. (Katie Miller) Baltic
a son Daniel, November 22
SCHROCK, Mervin A. (Lydian Miller) Sugar Creek R2
a son DAVID, November 21
YODER, Abe J. (Anna Hershberger) Millersburg R5
a daughter MARY, November 20
YODER, Eli A. (Arie Mast) Fredericksburg R2
a son DAVID, October 21

Wayne County, Ohio
HERSHBERGER, Ananias E. (Katie D. Troyer)
a daughter, MARY, October 20
HERSHBERGER, Andy J. (Fannie M. Swartzentruber)
a daughter VERNA, October 26
KEIM, Mose J. (Ada Mast) Apple Creek
a son DAVID
MAST, Atlee E. (Mattie Raber) Apple Creek
a son DANIEL
MAST, Leroy D. (Lizzie Ann Hochstetler) Fredericksburg
a son JONAS, November 3
MILLER, Emanuel (Katie Hershberger) Dundee R1
a daughter AMANDA, November 13
MILLER, Joe A. (Ella Troyer) Apple Creek R2
a daughter NAOMI, November 20
MILLER, Jonas J. (Katie Kauffman) Dalton RI
a son DAVID, November 10
MILLER, Roman R. (Ada Mae Weaver) Dalton R2
a son HARRY, October 27
TROYER, John C. (Sarah Ann Mast) Dalton RI
a daughter WILMA, November 10
TROYER, Levi J. (Emma Yoder) Apple Creek R2
a son, November 4
WEAVER, Abe B. (Mattie D. Troyer) Apple Creek RI
a daughter ESTHER, November 5
YODER, Eli (Mary Yoder) Big Prairie RI
a son MELVIN, November 13

Hicksville, Ohio

STEWY, Louis (Ruth Yoder)
a daughter MICHELLE ANN, November 4
STUTZMAN, Delbert (Wilma)
a son DEVAN RAY, November 12

Centreville, Michigan

BONTRAGER, Levi R. (Mary Esther Yoder) Centreville
a son EZRA, November 19
BURKHOLDER, Marvin (Mary Yoder) Colon RI
a daughter BARBARA SUE, November 15
MILLER, Andrew W. (Mary Burkholder) Centreville RI
a daughter INEZ, November 13

Steuben County, Indiana

BORNTRAGER, Benjamin (Anna N. Schwartz)Hamilton
a daughter NAOMI, November 22

Allen County, Indiana

BRANDENBERGER, Samuel (Frances Eicher)
a daughter ESTHER, August 31
EICHER, Joseph (Margaret Eicher)
a son JOHN, November 22
GRABER, Alvin (Barbara Zehr)
a son JOSEPH, October 18
LENGACHER, Melvin (Wilma Brandenberger)
a son MELVIN, October 3
MILLER, Amos (Rebecca Schmucker)
a daughter SUSAN, October 30
MILLER, Amos (Edna Graber)
a daughter EILEEN, November 9
SCHWARTZ, Joseph (Elizabeth Miller)
a daughter ROSA MAE, November 27
SCHWARTZ, Samuel (Viola Schwartz)
a daughter MARLENE, November 9
WICKEY, James (Anna Mae Schmucker)
a daughter NAOMI, July

Elkhart County, Indiana

BONTRAGER, Levi E. A. (Clara Otto) Goshen
a son, November 14
BONTRAGER, Ralph (Pollie Miller) Middlebury R3
a son ORVIN, October 25
MILLER, Elmer H. (Marilyn Yoder) Goshen
a son, November 10
MILLER, Lavern (Polly Anna Lehman) Middlebury
a son ALLEN, November 20
SCHROCK, Daniel (Katie Schrock) LaGrange RD
a daughter VERNA, November 4
STUTZMAN, Harry Jr. (Velda Wingard) Middlebury
a daughter JOLENE KAY, November 17
STUTZMAN, Howard (Lena Slabaugh) Middlebury R3
a son KURTIS, November 20
INGARD, Calvin (Ruby Yoder) Goshen
a daughter, November 25
ODER, Levi (Pauline Troyer) Goshen RI
daughter SARA JEAN, November 9

LaGrange, Indiana

BONTRAGER, Daniel and (Mary Kauffman) Topeka RI
son STEVEN, November 13
NTRAGER, Elson (Emma Yoder) LaGrange RI
aughter MARIETTA, November 17
TRAGER, Ervin (Anna Yoder) LaGrange RI
ughter SUSIE, November 12
TRAGER, Samuel (Wilma Miller) Rome City RI
n DAVID S., November 5
BONTRAGER, Wilbur (Edna Bontrager) Shipshewana R2
a daughter CAROLYN W., November 18
EASH, Sammy (Viola Bontrager) Topeka R2
a daughter MARY S., October 28
MILLER, Andrew (Dorothy Bontrager)
a daughter ESTHER A., November 4
MILLER, Crist (Katie Slabach) Topeka R2
a daughter Wanita, November 18
MILLER, Ervin (Elizabeth Miller) LaGrange R5
a daughter ELSIE ARLENE, November 5
MILLER, Ervin (Mabel Bontrager) Topeka R2
a son GARY LEE, November 10
MILLER, Homer (Ruth Mast) Topeka R2
a daughter MARSHA SUE, October 29
MILLER, John (Waneta Barkman) Topeka R2
a daughter REBEKAH, November I
MILLER, LeRoy (Ada Mae Lambright) LaGrange R4
a daughter RUBY, October 25
MILLER, Lloyd (Edna Yoder) Topeka R2
a daughter MARY L., October 31
MILLER, Orva (Ella Slabach) LaGrange RI
a son GLEN RICHARD, November 12
MILLER, Perry A. (Elizabeth J. Miller) Topeka R2
a daughter CLARA FERN, October 30
PETERSHEIM, Samuel (Susie Beechy) LaGrange RI
a daughter, SARA MAE, November 5
SCHROCK, Samuel (Martha Bontrager) LaGrange R4
a son HARLEY S., November 10
SLABACH, Freeman (Edna Frey) Shipshewana RI
a son MYRON LEE, October 27
WEAVER, Calvin (Mary Yoder) LaGrange R4
a son RAYMOND, November 13
WEAVER, Freeman (Mary Yoder) Topeka RI
a daughter RUTH ANN, November 18
Wingard, Ferman (Barbara Miller) Shipshewana R2
a daughter MIRIAM, October 24
YODER, Daniel (Susie Beechy) Topeka RI
a daughter SARA MARIE, November 12

Arthur, Illinois

CHUPP, Daniel (Lorene B. Schrock)
a daughter TREVE, November I
HELMUTH, Crissie O. (Dorothy Herschberger)
a daughter BERNICE ANN, November 18
KAUFFMAN, Mr. and Mrs Dan Kauffman
a daughter EDNA FERN, November I
MILLER, Dennis S. (Mary Ellen Bontrager)
a daughter SAVANAH FERN, November I
YODER, Glen (Emma Herschberger)
a daughter JOAN, November I
YODER, Ralph (Mattie Helmuth)
a son, November 5

Guthrie, Kentucky

SCHLABACH, Freeman (Marie Yoder) Guthrie R2
a son RICHARD, November 15

Audrian County, Missouri

BORNTRAGER, George B. (Amanda Yoder) Clark
a son BENNIE,
MILLER, Henry F. (Lena Borntrager) Madison
a son FELTY, November 8
MILLER, Henry T. (Anna Miller) Madison
a son JOHN HENRY, November 5
MILLER, Jacob J. (Lydia Borntrager) Clark
a daughter MARY, October 24
MILLER, Levi J. (Sarah Miller) Clark
a son JOE, November 28

Marshfield, Missouri
BEACHY, Norman (Laura Miller) Fair Grove
a son AARON DAVID, November 9
BYLER, Henry (Mary Ann Byler) Elkland
a daughter LENA, November 13
GRABER, Alvin (Mary Edna Miller) Marshfield R2
a daughter REBECCA, November 4

Jamesport, Missouri
KAUFFMAN, Amos L. (Anna Miller)
a daughter MARY, November 1
KURTZ, Alvin J. (Martha Troyer)
twin son and daughter MARVIN and MARIE November 11

Pike County, Missouri
MAST, Sam A. (Anna Eicher) Bowling Green R3
a son PHENIS, November 13
MAST, Toby A. (Verna Marner) Bowling Green R3
a daughter MARTHA, October 20
WAGLER, Jesse (Sarah Schrock) Bowling Green R3
a daughter WILMA, October 22

Mayes County, Oklahoma
MILLER, Clarence (Barbara Bontrager)
a daughter ERMA KAY, November 23
YODER, David (Vera Stutzman)
a son ANDREW, September 8
YODER, Perry (Sylvia Gingerich)
a son PERRY EDWARD, October 24

Garnett, Kansas
YODER, Leon (Barbara Sue Yoder)
a son JOHN ANTHONY, October 15

Mitchel County, Iowa
BEACHY, Elam D. (Mary Bontrager) McIntire
a daughter LIZZIE, August 12
BORNTRAGER, Levi M. (Lizzie Borntrager) McIntire
a son MOSES, November 18

Johnson County, Iowa
BEACHY, Roy (Elizabeth Schrock)
a daughter ESTHER, November 12
MILLER, Marvin (Freda Miller)
a son ISAAC, November 21
SHETLER, Dan (Ada) Shetler
a son JOSEPH, October 20
WEAVER, Simon (Barbara Bontrager)
a daughter MARY BETH, November 19

Buchanan County, Iowa
GINGERICH, Levi E. (Mary Ann Schmucker)
Independence, a daughter BETTY, November 6

Cashton, Wisconsin
GINGERICH, Edwin (Lizzie Borntreger)
a son DANIEL, November 26
KEMPF, Harvey (Anna Yoder)
a daughter MATTIE, November 21

Amherst, Wisconsin
YODER, William (Elsie Bontrager)
a son Reuben, November 24

Wilton, Wisconsin
BORNTREGER, Amos M. (Fannie Gingerich) Wilton
a son JOHN, November 5
KAUFFMAN, Noah C. (Ida Borntreger) Wilton
a son CHRISTY, November 22

Medford, Wisconsin
MULLET, Ira (Viola Schrock)
a stillborn son, October 9
OTTO, Jacob (Susan Borntrager)
a son ELI
SCHMUCKER, Simon (Ida Miller)
a daughter EDITH, September 2
SCHROCK, Urias (Ella Plank)
a son JACOB E., October 3
STUTZMAN, Jerry (Elizabeth Miller)
a daughter MATTIE, October 9

Chetek, Wisconsin
MAST, Levi J. (Lena Gingerich)
a son ELI, October 21

Canton, Minnesota
SWARTZENTRUBER, Jacob L. (Mary Miller)
a son, November 26
WENGERD, Andy D. (Lovina Miller)
a son DAN, November 22

Chesley, Ontario
GINGERICH, Mr. and Mrs. Abe J.
a son PETER, October 13

Aylmer, Ontario
MILLER, Daniel (Sarah Wagler)
a son JASON, November 1
YODER, Samuel (Katie)
a daughter EVA, November 19

Norwich, Ontario
MILLER, Jacob L. (Katie Yoder) Springford R1
a daughter LOVINA, November 23
MILLER, Roman L. (Ella Miller) Norwich R1
a son EPHRAIM, November 15
SHETLER, William D. (Mary L. Miller) Norwich R
a daughter ELLA, November 6
TROYER, David A. (Sarah Stutzman) Tillsonburg
a son AMMON, November 22

ORDINATIONS

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

John S. Lapp, 60, was ordained deacon in South White Horse District, October 22nd. He is a son of Lizzie (Stoltzfus) and the late Jacob F. Lapp of Beuna Vista, and is married to Rebecca, daughter of the late Christian and Sarah Miller. Others in the lot were David Ebersol, Alvin Lapp, John Riehl, Reuben Allgyer, Leroy Stoltzfus, David Stoltzfus, and Samuel B. Stoltzfus.

Wayne County, Ohio

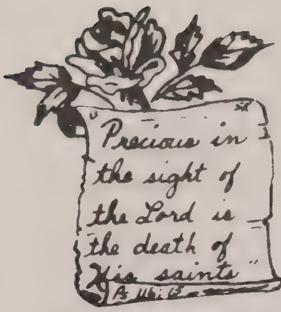
Eli C. Stutzman, 29, Apple Creek R1, was ordained minister October 30th. He is a son of Criss H. Stutzman of Canton, Minnesota. His wife is Amelia, daughter of Ananias Hershberger.

Buchanan County, Iowa

Eddie Gingerich, 26, was ordained deacon in South East Church District on October 31st. He is a son of Rudy and Susie Gingerich.

MIGRATIONS

Melvin Bontrager's left Bronson, Michigan, on November 13th for Mio, Michigan, to make that their future home.


Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints"
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OBITUARIES

BORNTRAGER, John M., 45, Anabel, Missouri

died November 3rd at Columbia University hospital from a stroke. Born March 30, 1931, he died at the age of 45 yr., 7 mo., and 4 days. He is the son of Maneleus M. and Susie G. (Hochstetler) Borntrager, was united in marriage to Lydia J. Yoder on April 9, 1953, lived in matrimony 23 yr., 6 mo., and 25 days. He leaves his wife and 15 children, six boys and nine girls, Dennis of Clarence, Mo., David, Lena, Mary, Esther, John Henry, Susie, Ezra, Lydia, Malinda, Alvin, Rosanna, Rachel, Maneleus, and Emma of the home; one daughter-in-law and one granddaughter, father, mother, three brothers, four sisters, one grandmother, uncles, aunts, cousins, and many friends. He was preceded in death by two sons, one sister, two grandfathers, and one grandmother.

Funeral services were conducted by Levi V. Borntreger, Jonas J. Bontrager of Clark, Mo., and Albert Troyer. Burial was in Amish Cemetery.

BONTRAGER, Lydia L., 81, Shipshewana, Indiana

died Tuesday, November 16, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ammon (Alma) Miller of Topeka. She had been bedfast five weeks. She was born in LaGrange County July 21, 1895, and had lived in the area all her life. She was married December 13, 1917, to David K. Bontrager, who preceded her in death September 15, 1966. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Chris (Fannie Mae) Lambright, both of Topeka, Mrs. Harley (Wilma) Miller of Shipshewana, and Mrs. Stanley (Anna) Schrock of Goshen; three sons, Levi D. and Vernon D., both of Middlebury, and Clarence of Topeka; 52 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Jerry (Susie) Lambright of Shipshewana, and two brothers, David Miller of Shipshewana and Crist L. Miller of Topeka. A daughter, Mrs. Amos (Ida) Miller, died in the 1965 tornado.

Funeral services were held Friday, November 19, at 1 p.m. in the Alvin Gingerich home, west of Shipshewana, by Bishop John Troyer and Pre. Harley Yoder. Burial was in the Bontrager Cemetery.

EBERSOL, Salina, 13 mo., Bellefonte, Pa.

(Nittany Valley) died Monday, November 15, at 4 p.m. at her home. She had been ill since birth, was in Hershey Hospital for three weeks and later in Lock Haven and Danville Hospital for nine days, then at home four days before she died. Surviving are the parents, Abram B. and Mary (Beiler) Ebersol; paternal grandparents, David and Leah Ebersol, paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Annie Ebersol, and maternal grandparents, Christ and Fannie Beiler, all of Lancaster County. A sister, Annie, preceded her in death at the age of nine months.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 17, at 10 a.m. by David Smoker of Lebanon County and Samuel Beiler, hymn read by Eli Beiler of Brush Valley, and at the graveyard by Christ Stoltzfus. Burial was in the Little Nittany Cemetery on the Samuel Beiler farm.

FISHER, Stephen K., 86, Honey Brook R1, Pa.

died Tuesday, November 2, at Lancaster General Hospital where he had been admitted the Saturday before. He died about twenty hours after surgery for a hip fracture. His heart had not been too strong lately. Born January 7, 1890, in Chester County, he was a son of the late Elias and Malinda (King) Fisher. His wife, Sallie (Zook) Fisher, died in 1970. Surviving are seven children, Malinda, at home; Katie, wife of Abner F. Beiler, Gordonville R1; Lydia, Honey Brook R1; Elias M., Lancaster; Levi Z., Ronks R1; Mary, wife of Rondal Peters, Elizabethton, Tenn., and Sarah, wife of Larry Zook, Paradise R1, 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held by Elam P. Kauffman who had first part, John F. Glick had main sermon, hymn "Mein lebens pfauden lauft zum ende" was read by Omar Glick; hymn "Nun bringen wir dem leib zur ruh" was read at graveyard by Dan U. Stoltzfus, abschied by Daniel L. Stoltzfus.

HOCHSTETLER, Lloyd, 12, Shipshewana, Indiana

died from injuries received in a buggy accident (see front page). He was born in LaGrange March 7, 1964, the son of Lester and Mary (Miller) Hochstetler, and was a pupil at Clay Township School. Surviving with his parents are a sister, Mrs. Chris (Lorene) Miller of Shipshewana R2; four brothers, Perry of LaGrange, Mervin of Shipshewana and Ernest and Lester Jr., both at home, and his grandmothers, Mrs. Gertie Miller of LaGrange R1 and Mrs. Pennola Hochstetler of Shipshewana R2.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the family home by Bishop Joe Yoder and Pre. Jake Diener. Burial was in the East Barren Cemetery.

KAUFFMAN, Clara, 89, of Middlebury, Indiana

died Thursday, November 11, at her home following an illness of four weeks. She was born in Arthur, Ill., May 10, 1887, and had lived in Middlebury 36 years. She was married in Illinois November 26, 1908, to Alfred J. Kauffman, who survives. Also surviving are eight sons, Harvey of Millersburg, Ben of Middlebury, Menno of Nappanee, George and Steven, both of Arthur, Jake of Colon, Mich., David of Rexford, Mont., and Joe of Goshen R1; a daughter, Mrs. Samuel (Katie) Plank of Goshen; 60 grandchildren; 98 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Kauffman of Lovington, Ill., and two brothers, Menno Miller and Aaron Miller, both of Arthur.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 13, at 9:30 a.m. in the Ben Ray Kauffman home by Bishop Enos Troyer and Pre. Joe A. Bontrager. Burial was in the Miller Cemetery.

KING, Annie K., 48, Kinzers R1, Pa.

died Friday, November 12, at 2:40 p.m. at her home following a lengthy illness of cancer. She was born in Salisbury Township, a daughter of Mrs. Elsie King, Kinzers R1, and the late John A. King. Surviving are her mother, with whom she resided; a sister, Mary, wife of Joel K. Zook, Quarryville R3, and two brothers, Christ L. King, Kinzers R1, and Ammon K. King, Christiana R1.

Funeral services were held November 15th by Benuel King, hymn read by Abram King; burial was in Millwood Cemetery, hymn read by Jonas King, abschied by John K. Stoltzfus.

LAPP, Mrs. Miriam S., 55, Gordonville R1, Pa.

died at 6 a.m. Friday, November 5, at Osteopathic Hospital after a lengthy illness. Born in Salisbury Township, she was a daughter of the late Josiah M. and Elizabeth (Smoker) Beiler, and was the wife of Daniel A. Lapp. Besides her husband, she is survived by a foster daughter, Fannie, wife of Stephen J. Stoltzfus, Gordonville R1, and five brothers: Levi M. Beiler, Christiana R1; Jacob K. Beiler, Gap R1; David K. Beiler, Lancaster; Emanuel B. Beiler, Strasburg R1, and Alvin S. Beiler, New Holland.

Funeral services were held by Stephen Esh and Eli King, hymn read by Abram Beiler; burial was in Gordonville Cemetery.

LEHMAN, Ernest F., 15, Shipshewana R1, Ind.

died Thursday, November 4, at his home following an illness of several years. He was born in LaGrange November 9, 1960, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lehman. Surviving with his parents are his grandparents, Mrs. Rosa Bontrager and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Lehman of LaGrange; two sisters, Katie and Mary, and five brothers, Daniel, Floyd, Wilbur, Freeman Jr., and Joas, all at home.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 6, at 1 p.m. in the family home by Pre. Amos J. Mast and Pre. Noah Miller. Burial was in the Bontrager Cemetery.

LENGACHER, Barbara, 3½, Grabill, Indiana

died November 14. She was scheduled for heart surgery at Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana, for November 10, but had a heart spell and it was put off for the twelfth. Her heart had stopped for 45 minutes at beginning of surgery, but they got it going again. However, she only lived until the 14th, when she passed away. Surviving are her parents Jacob and Anna Marie (Graber) Lengacher; one brother and two sisters, Daniel, Mary, and Rosann; grandparents, Mrs. Mary Lengacher, and Amos and Barbara (Schwartz) Graber.

Funeral services were held at the home by Pre. David Schmucker. Burial in Amish Cemetery.

RABER, Lister Lavern, 6 da., Millersburg R5, Ohio

died Tuesday morning, November 30, at Akron Childrens Hospital. Surviving are the parents, L. Leroy and Mary (Yoder) Raber, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Yoder of Star Rt., Millersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Roman A. Raber of R5, Millersburg.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 1, at 1:30 p.m. in the residence by Bishop Raymond S. Weaver. Burial was in the Raber Cemetery.

RABER, Noah E., 31, Millersburg R5, Ohio

died Saturday morning, November 13, in his home following a long illness. Born in Holmes County, he was a son of Eli C. and Lovina (Wengerd) Raber. Surviving in addition to his parents, are a sister and three brothers, Mattie of the home, Ammon E. of R5 and Andy E. of R3, both of Millersburg, and Christ E. of Baltic R1.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 16, at 9 a.m. in the family home by Bishop Mahlon Hochstetler. Burial was in the Raber Family Cemetery.

SCHLABACH, Mrs. Katie, 72, Millersburg R3, Ohio

(Clark Budget scribe) died Tuesday morning, November 9, in Pomerene Hospital after an extended illness. Born in Holmes County, she was a daughter of the late Jacob J. and Bertha (Thompson) Yoder, and was married to David S. Schlabach who died in June of 1964. Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Dan D. (Sarah) Hershberger of Millersburg R4, Mrs. Mose (Emma) Yoder of Sugar Grove, Pa., Mrs. Dan M. (Bertha) Miller of Sugarcreek R1, Mrs. Jacob J. (Edna) Miller of Conewango Valley, N. Y., Mrs. John J. (Mary) Yoder and Anna Schlabach of the home; five sons, Andy of Lodi, John of Millersburg, Sam of Dalton, David of Baltic, and Atlee of the home; 50 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Christ Yoder and Abe Yoder of Millersburg; and one sister, Sarah Yoder of Kenton. A son, one sister, one brother, and two half-brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Friday, November 12, at 9 a.m. in the residence by Bishop Eli A. Yoder. Burial was in Raber Family Cemetery.

SCHLABACH, Samuel, 26, Topeka R2, Indiana

was killed Wednesday morning in a bicycle accident (see front page). Born in LaGrange March 7, 1949, he was a son of Ervin and Fannie (Troyer) Schlabach, and was married November 2, 1972, to Ruby Stutzman, who survives. Also surviving are his parents; a daughter, Leona, a son, Arlin Ray, both at home; six sisters, Mrs. Dan (Leanna) Hershberger, Mrs. Noah (Barbara) Beechy, both near Topeka, Susie, Mary, Katie, and Ruby Schlabach, all of Topeka R2; four brothers, Orla, Joas, Elmer, and Ervin Jr., all of near Topeka, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joas Troyer of near Topeka.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the home of his parents by Bishop Daniel J. Bontrager and Pre. Henry L. Miller. Burial was in the Miller Cemetery near Topeka.

STOLTZFUS, Infant, Quarryville R2, Pa.

child of Jacob M. and Rachel (King) Stoltzfus, was born and died November 15th. Short services were held by Pre. Benuel F. Esh, hymn read by Pre. Abner J. Stoltzfus; burial in John M. King Cemetery, hymn read by Pre. Abner J. Stoltzfus, abschied by Pre. Benuel F. Esh.

STOLTZFUS, Simeon Z., 52, Ronks R1, Pa.

died in a farm accident on November 19th (see front page). Born in West Earl Township, he was a son of the late John D. and Lizzie (Zook) Stoltzfus, and was the husband of Fannie (King) Stoltzfus. They had been married almost thirty years. Besides his widow, he is survived by eight sisters and one brother: Barbara, wife of Jacob E. Stoltzfus, Ronks R1; Bena, wife of David S. Glick, Leola R1; Katie, wife of Amos M. Stoltzfus, New Holland R1; Sarah, wife of John S. Glick, Quarryville R3; Lizzie, wife of Enos M. Beiler, Bird-in-Hand R1; Mrs. Mima Stoltzfus, Gordonville R1; Mary, wife of Gideon B. Stoltzfus, Gordonville R1; Emma, wife of Stephen L. Stoltzfus, Gordonville R1, and Chester Stoltzfus, of Talmage.

SWANTZ, Katie (Bender), 80, Kalona, Iowa

was born March 4, 1896, and passed away on November 24, at the age of 80 yr., 8 mo., 20 days. She was baptized in 1911 and was married to John R. Swantz on June 16, 1918 by Jacob F. Swartzentruber. Her husband preceded her in death on June 4, 1968. Surviving are one son, Lester of the home; five grandchildren, John Harvey of Kalona, married to Fannie Mae Burkholder of Nappanee, Ind.; Henry of Jamesport, Mo., married to Mary Beachy; Samuel, Ruth, and Amos, all of the home; three great-grandchildren, Lillian, Loretta, and John David, all of Kalona, and one sister, Mrs. Sam T. Miller. Others preceding her in death were one infant son, two grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Ed. (Martha) Zook and Naomi Bender.

Funeral services were held in both houses by Bishop Henry B. Miller, Adin Miller, and Ora W. Bontrager of Indiana. Pall bearers were Joe Ropp, Glen Beachy, Fred Mast, Vernon Yoder, John E. Yoder, and John G. Hochstedler. Burial was in the Gingerich Cemetery, two miles northwest of Kalona.

TROYER, Abe N., 82, Wilmot, Ohio

died Thursday, November 4, in his home after an illness of two weeks. Born near Farmerstown, he was a son of the late Noah C. and Fannie (Raber) Troyer, and lived most of his life in the Holmes County area. In 1921, he married Fannie Yoder, who survives. Also surviving are three daughters and four sons, Mrs. Albert J. (Katieann) Keim of Shiloh R1, Mrs. Edwin J. (Verba) Borntrager of Wilmot R1, Mrs. Roman S. (Fannie) Miller and Noah A., both of Star Route, Millersburg, Orris C. of Sugarcreek R2, Nelson A. of Fredericksburg R2, and David A. of Dundee R1; two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Jonas M. (Katie) Troyer, Mrs. Roy D. (Mattie) Miller, Andrew N. and John N., all of Baltic R1; 60 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren. A daughter, a grandson, and three great-grandchildren preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 7, at the home by Bishop Jacob J. Miller. Burial was in Hershberger Cemetery in Wayne Township.

TROYER, David R., 2 mo., Dover R2, Delaware

died November 12th after being in the hospital 13 days. He was the son of Roman A. and Matilda (Miller) Troyer, who survive. Also surviving are one sister and two brothers; grandparents, Henry E. Miller's and Alfred D. Troyer's.

Funeral services were held on Monday, November 15, in the large house at home, by Neil N. Hershberger and Bishop John J. Yoder. Pall bearers were Simon L. Swartzentruber and Reuben N. Hershberger. Burial was in the Amish Cemetery at Dover.

TROYER, Katie Ann, 85, Fredericksburg R2, Ohio

died Saturday morning, November 20, at her home two weeks after having had a stroke. Born March 14, 1891, in Sugarcreek, she was a daughter of the late John C. and Sarah Ann (Hochstetler) Miller, and died at the age of 85 yr., 8 mo., 6 days. Her first husband, John Detweiler, died in May of 1952; her second husband, Ananias Miller, died in June of 1955. Surviving are her third husband, Ben J. Troyer; five daughters and two sons, Mrs. Elmer (Ada) Hostetler, Mrs. Dan S. (Sarah) Yoder, Mrs. Roy (Katie) Schlabach, Mahlon Detweiler and Wallace Detweiler, all of Fredericksburg R2, Mrs. Monroe (Emma) Coblentz of Gulf Port, Miss., and Mrs. Andy (Elvesta) Bontrager of Dundee R1; 15 step children; two half brothers, Hugo Miller and Forrest Miller of Sugarcreek; 27 grandchildren and 53 great-grandchildren. A daughter, a son, a brother, a half sister, and a half brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 23, at 9 o'clock at the home and also at Wallace Detweiler's, by Bishop Jacob R. Troyer. Burial was in the Yoder Cemetery.

OAKLAND, MD., WOMAN RECEIVED BURNS

Mrs. David C. Peachey received second and third degree burns over the lower part of her body and hands, October 11th, while getting ready to singe chickens. She was taken to Pittsburgh Burn Center where she stayed almost four weeks, then was brought close home to an empty house where Union Salve was used. She has now been taken to the local hospital as she had other complications. Her hands are mostly healed, but she still has a long way to go to get completely healed.

OAKLAND, MD., MAN INJURED AT SAWMILL

Eli A. Hershberger was injured while working on the big saw at his sawmill. He was adjusting the guides when the wrench slipped and he cut his thumb and the first two fingers on his left hand. He was in the Cumberland Hospital four days where they sewed it up and put on a cast, in hopes it will heal. It took off the thumb nail and cut the next two finger joints.

MISSOURI WOMAN LOSES TOE

Mrs. Neal Borntrager, 69, of Anabel, entered Columbia University Hospital with a very sore toe, which she had amputated on December 1st. She is a diabetic and her toe would not heal. She is coming along fine.

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CROP AND WEATHER REPORTS

Dover, Delaware, by Neil N. Hershberger

Unusually cold would describe our weather for the month, with very few warm days. Low temperature was 15 on the 30th, and a high of 60 on the 19th, and again on the 27th. We had very little rain, only a total of 1.1 inch which leaves it dry. Early cold weather made an early end to pasture, which will make feed and hay more in demand.

Farmers are making use of the dry weather to get corn fodder in. Butchering started early due to the cold weather.

StMary's County, Maryland, by Amos R. Stoltzfus

November was much colder than usual. It was quite nice the first half of the month, so that farmers could finish their very late seeding. Some prefer to wait till spring. On November 12, we had a surprise snowfall of an inch or more. I was told this was the first snow in November since 1953. The 29, we had an afternoon of cold wet snow, with a stiff chilly wind, but did not accumulate as it had rained most of the night before. On November 30, we had 12 degrees, and December 1, 90 degrees.

Some farmers have started plowing. Deer season opened on November 27, with not quite the usual take so far.

Lancaster County, Pa., by Levi L. Stoltzfus

Rainfall for Bareville area was 1/10 inch. First snow flurries November 8.

Market report: Fat steers $43.25 cwt.; feeder steers $34 to $42 cwt.; fat hogs $33 to $38 cwt.; feeder pigs 45¢ to 63¢ lb. for 40 lb. pigs; veal $55 to $77.50 lb.; turkeys 47¢ lb; capons 56¢ lb.; roasters 45¢ lb.; ducks 45¢ lb.; corn $48 to $60 ton, $2.40 bu.; wheat $2.75 bu.; barley $2.10 bu.; oats $1.70 bu.; hay $55 to $100 ton; straw $55 to $85 ton, corn fodder $44 ton. Large eggs 79¢ doz., medium 73¢ doz. Potatoes retail $5 cwt. Milk $10.50 cwt.

by Phares Z. Stoltzfus

Less than one inch of rain was recorded for Ronks area, although the forepart of the month was still wet from October rains. November was colder than usual, going down to 10 degrees on the 30th. We did have a few days like Indian Summer, going up to 60 on the 19th and 27th. A lot of nice corn fodder was baled just before Thanksgiving. Early plowing started, but some reports are it is a little dry. A few early birds started stripping tobacco.

Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, by Levi S. King

We did not have any measureable rainfall in Nov. until the 29th, when we had ½ inch rain and two inches snow, followed by a cold snap of 6 degrees on the 30th. Farmers got a lot of corn fodder in during the month. Still a few fields of corn to husk here and there, as some fields were soft yet from last month's heavy rains. Corn was a very good crop this year, with some reports of getting more per acre than ever before. Wheat fields still look mostly brown with very little growth due to dry and cold weather.

Clinton County, Penna., by Mrs. Menno Beiler

Winter came early to Sugar Valley. We had our first snow November 4. The ground was white almost every morning for a week. The 26th and 27th were of the warmest days of the month, at 60 degrees. The only rainfall was the night of the 28th, turning to snow by morning, then colder. The 29th we had 4 degrees in the morning, high was 16. We have enough snow on the ground to keep it from freezing much. Corn was a good crop, a lot of it being picked in November.

Centre County, Pennsylvania, by Henry M. Glick

(Nittany Valley) The weather during November was more dry and colder than the previous month. The seventh and eighth we had snow flurries, ending with ½ inch snow. The rest of the month was very nice, temperature in the teens and some wind. The 27th and 28th it got very warm, in the 60's. We had a little rain, changing to snow, on the 29th. It got very cold on the 30th with one inch of snow on the ground, which suited the deer hunters. The last of the month was 6 degrees in the morning.

Centre County, Penna., by David B. Stoltzfus

(Brush Valley) November was cold and dry with no rain. The ground was white with snow several times during the second week and again at the end of the month. The high was close to 70 on the 27th, and the low 5 and windy on the last of the month. However, most of the month it was between 20 and 40. Most farmers are done picking corn, and some fodder has been baled. Corn is fairly dry and most cribs are overflowing.

Snyder County, Pennsylvania, by Sam M. Troyer

November 1 it was 19 in the morning, and on the 30th it was 6 in the morning, but colder during the night, the coldest for the month. We had 2/10 inch of rain on the fifth, followed by 4 inches of snow. On the night of the 28th it rained a little, then snowed enough to whiten the ground and track game.

Mifflin County, Penna., by Catherine M. Swarey

November was unusually cold, many sunny days, but a cool air. Mostly low 20's at night, in the 40's during the day. Only a few days of Indian summer, and even those were cool. Very little rainfall, 7/10 inch total, a few snow flurries. A few days the ground was white. November 29 the ground was thinly covered with snow. The 27th and 28th were the warmest days. Low 60's on Nov. 27, but a sudden change on the 30th to near zero. Corn husking is finished and some fodder has been put in. Weddings are over.

Juniata County, Pennsylvania, by David Y. Renno

The weather here during November was mostly cold and rather windy, only 1½ inches rain fell all month. Temperature went below freezing about every night, and sometimes below 20, and did not go over 60 during the day. Much wheat was sowed in Nov.. and is very slow in coming up. The month ended in near zero weather..

Path Valley, Pennsylvania, by Daniel Z. Beiler

We had all sorts of weather this month: cold with snow flurries, then pleasant with an early evening high of 40. Then cold again the last two days, coldest 8 on the 30th. Farmers were husking corn, a very good crop, shredding fodder, hauling manure and cutting wood, etc.

Franklin County, Pennsylvania, by Jacob Flaud

We had a lot of cold wet weather in November with some snow flurries. The ground was too wet and soft in the low areas to pick corn and also fall seeding was late. A lot of seeding was done in November. Some of the small grain fields are not up yet.

Adams County, Penna., by Elizabeth A. Stoltztus

November was cold and dry.. We had no measureable rainfall till the night of the 28th and on the 29th which turned to sleet and snow. We had almost ½ inch rain and enough snow to make a thin coat of the white stuff. The coldest was on the 30th when it was down to 11. We had two days of very pleasant weather when temperature was in the 60's, on the 26th and 27th. According to the Gettysburg Times, this was the coldest November since 1910, when temperature averaged 38.8 degrees. This year's November average was 38.1. Normal is 44.3. The only November in local annals with less rain came in 1917 when the total was 0.38 in. Farmers were busy picking corn.. Some planted wheat in November.. Some folks were busy attending weddings.. Some of the menfolk spent the last two days hunting deer..

Oakland, Maryland, by Mrs. Atlee Hershberger

We had our first killing frost October 12, and the last part of October and the first part of November have been cool with several snows, but is mostly gone again. Sunny weather the middle of the month.

Somerset County, Penna., by Abe S. Kinsinger

The weather was cold and snowy most of November, with a lot of wind the week of the 21st, which dried corn fields enough to pick corn. A lot of nice corn was put in, and cribs seem to fill up well. Our coldest weather this fall was 3 above on Nov. 30.. With a breeze going most of the day it did not warm up much..

Mercer County, Pennsylvania, by Dan J. Troyer

November was cold, not much rain or snow, about 3 inches on the 29th. Morning temperature was mostly in the 20's except on the 30th when it went down to zero. Corn harvesting was not done so early this year, and there is still some to pick. Deer season opened the 29th, but not as many lucky ones as some years.

Norfolk, New York, by Jerry T. Schwartz

November has had very agreeable weather. We had a few cold, blustery days around the tenth, otherwise we had a lot of mild, springlike weather. No measureable snowfall so far.. The low was 14 on the ninth.. Some farmers are still husking corn.

Holmes County, Ohio, by Mrs. John H. Yoder

The weather for November was dry. We had some snow off and on, and a nice blanket of snow by the end of the month.. Temperatures ranged between 20 and 30, with a low of 17. Most of the corn is husked. Deer season has begun, with some pretty high fever around.. Deer are more plentiful around here..

Southeastern Holmes County, by John L. Yoder

Our weather pattern for November included some nice, sunny days, not very much rain. The latter part of the month brought some snow, and the last morning was a record cold for November with some reporting below zero.. There is still some corn to husk. Most people had to make temporary cribs. Hog and pig prices are not making much change, with prices just a little over half from a year ago.. Deer season opened the 29th, some kills reported.. According to the amount seen, deer must be plentiful.

Barrs Mills area, by Jonas N. Bontrager

Weather for November was mild. Low was 16, with a little snow now and then, not much rain either. Springs are failing, and some are already dry. Milk cows are in the barn. Lots of young cattle and horses are still on pasture. Wheat fields are not as green as usual as it was too dry. Farmers are nearly done husking corn, which was a bountiful crop. Hog markets are slowly working up. Still a strong demand for good draft horses. On November 30 it was 2 above zero, the coldest for the season so far, with 4 inches of snow in the last two days.. If we had our Indian summer it was really short. We had a nice fall, but somewhat cool..

Eastern Holmes County, by Raymond S. Weaver

We had below normal temperatures during November, some nice days but cooler than usual. Temperature dropped to a low of zero on the 30th.

Hicksville, Ohio, by David Raber

We had a lot of cold and cloudy weather in November. A lot of plowing was done this fall. The corn and beans were real good for this area. Corn is $2; wheat $2.42; beans $6.50; oats $1.50. Even with the wheat prices down there was a lot of wheat sowed.

Bronson, Michigan, by Ora A. Graber

November was colder than average, with many days of snow flurries, but very little accumulation that lasted more than a day or so. Our water level is quite low. We had only one rainy day for the month, leaving us only an inch besides light snow.

Mio, Michigan, by Melvin Gingerich

November was colder than usual.. Some scattered snow flurries, with also many bright sunny days.. On the 27th we woke up to 5 inches of snow. On the 29th we had 8 below zero.. Deer season is over in Michigan, with quite a few bucks shot in the area.

Camden, Michigan, by Levi R. Graber

November had a low of 12 and a high of 50, with below freezing most mornings. We had light snow flurries throughout the month, and rain on the 26th and 27th. Until then it was too dry for good plowing.

Branch County, Michigan, by Mrs. Noah N. Schwartz

The last two days of November the temperature dropped to 5 degrees on both mornings. On 14 days we had snow. Snow was on the ground Thanksgiving morning, but by evening the temp. rose to 50, bringing rain all day on Friday. The first half of the month had partly sunny days and snow flurries, temperature in 20's and 30's. The week of the 15th was a nice warm, sunny week of Indian summer. Several deer were shot at by the Amish, but none brought any home.

Allen County, Indiana, by Mrs. John Schmucker

November came in as a pretty cool month. We had snow flurries several times, but snow did not last long. We had a very nice sunny Thanksgiving with a high of 58, which was the warmest day of the month. The 29th was the coldest with a low of 7 and windy.

LaGrange County, Indiana, by Anna Eash

November was a cloudy month and quite a few mornings of 20, going to 40 or 50 in the day. Some snow storms in the second week, but was nicer the third week. Some men have finished husking corn, while others are working toward that end. Women are dressing and canning chickens, quilting, etc., most of us are going to weddings also. Factory work has slowed down. The 26th was a drizzly, rainy warming up day. Thanksgiving was nice with some sunshine.

Elkhart County, Indiana, by Sam K. Stoltzfus

November 4 we had enough snow to cover the ground. Temperature at freezing the rest of the week, sunny with chilly wind. The second week snow flurries almost every day. Third week sunny and warmer, probably our Indian summer. The 17th very windy, warmer again the 18th. Most of the farmers are done husking corn and are getting fodder shredded. The 21st and 24th some snow, damp, and cold. Thanksgiving was sunny and warm, 50 degrees. The 26th rain, 29th and 30th cold west wind at 5 to 10 above. Women are busy quilting and thinking about the butchering that needs to be done.

Kokomo, Indiana, by Mrs. Ivan Gingerich

November brought some beautiful and cold weather. Our first snow came and melted on the fifth, but the next two weeks were very nice though temperature never went over 50. The last of November was colder, cloudy, and snow flurries. Farmers are mostly done with the harvest and are busy plowing. Ground still seems dry for this time of year, making bad conditions for plowing.

Nappanee, Indiana, by Joni D. Gingerich

The month of November was a good month, the ground was solid all the time, making it nice for the farmers to get into the fields at all times to gather their corn, and to plow. And then of course there was wood to be cut and manure to haul and such things that go with this season. We really didn't have very cold weather, but quite a bit of cold southwest wind that made it seem a lot colder than the thermometer actually showed. It did drop down to 6 above on the 29th, our highest tempersture reading was 55 on the 25th and 26th. We had 9 all sunshine days, but they seemed cold, and 7 all cloudy days.

A few of the big farmers still have some corn out, as their cribs were full, and the elevators were also full and couldn't take anymore, so it must wait till there is room for it. We had only about 2 inches of rain, and some 5 or 6 inches of snow scattered throughout the month, according to the weather station. Grain, and also livestock prices have dwindled somewhat the last while, but feed prices seem to pretty well hold their own. Hay will not be cheap unless the trend changes, milk prices are still holding up good, eggs can be bought for 50 cents a dozen.

Arthur, Illinois, by Menno A. Diener

November has been a very nice month, only a little cool, ranging from 6 above to 70. We also had about two inches of rain, scattered out at different times. Nov. 29 was the coldest. Corn has about all been harvested. The dryers are still going. Many acres have been plowed for next year's crop. Seems corn held its moisture long for as dry as the weather was. There were several fires reported in corn fields which started from picker motors.

Guthrie, Kentucky, by Jesse D. Peachey

Winter is here! We had light snow three times in November, or about as much as all last winter. It was also cold for this time of year. Our low was 13 on the 29th. We did not have much rain for over a month, so subsoil is dry. Wheat is very slow, with greater part not up yet. Crops are all harvested, a very good year. Farmers are cutting wood, hauling manure, and doing fall plowing. Corn $1.95; beans $6.27.

Ethridge, Tennessee, by Jacob J. Gingerich

November was very winter like with a number of mornings in the 20's and the last two mornings 15 and 14. High for the month was 68. Several snow or sleet blankets, although a reasonably dry month, with only 1.9 inches rainfall. Harvesting is mostly done, and probably a little better than average crops. Corn is selling from $2 to $2.25 a bushel. Feeder pigs were slightly higher at the last sale.

Marshfield, Missouri, by David A. Kinsinger

November was cool and dry. This has been the next to coolest and next to driest on record at the Springfield weather bureau for November. They have records since 1887. We had 4/10 inch rain the night after Thanksgiving, and a skiff of snow earlier. Temperature dropped to 5 above zero on the 29th. The hog market has recovered slightly from a low of 31¢. Milk price dropped to $7.90 for 3.5% test, with a 10¢ butterfat difference.

Webster County, Missouri, by Menno D. Schwartz

We are still having dry weather, very dry. We would almost welcome a big snow (for moisture)! We have been having some cold mornings. The low was 2 below on the 29th. We are down in the hollow, which makes 5 or 6 degrees difference. This seems cold on a still morning, but when the wind blows the ones on the hill get the wind chill. There was a small rainfall this month of ½ inch, and no snow that stayed on the ground. The hog market is a bit on the up trend. We got $34 for our hogs on the 22nd. Feeder pigs, $25.48 for 52 lb. pig. Feeder cattle somewhere between $35 and $40 for top cattle. That is not very good when we have to buy all our corn. Our last load two weeks ago cost $2.63 per bu., $4.68 per cwt. when we take a whole load. A trucker trucks it in in to us from middle Missouri, just across the river.

Anabel, Missouri, by Mrs. Abe Y. Bontrager

We have had cold earlier than most years, three above zero on the 29th. We had some rainfall the forepart of the month, which enabled farmers to plow again after having been too dry earlier. Ground froze up the 27th. Most wheat looks nice, some has just come up. Most cattle are being fed. More corn is in shocks than has been for a few years. Corn is being husked and picked. Cane did better again this year and made good molasses.

Jamesport, Missouri, by Amos W. Yoder

The weather through October and November was favorable for farmers to get their fall plowing done, corn husked, and beans harvested. Corn made about 50 bu; soybeans 20 bu. Some fields made more than that, others less. We had 3½ inches rain in October, but none in November till the 26th. It started in raining, then turned to snow in the evening, had 2 to 3 inches snow on the ground. Temperature was at zero the last three mornings in November.

Audrain County, Missouri, by Samuel D. Beachy

On November 26 we had light showers, which was the only rain for the month, and snow was only a trace several times. Thanksgiving Day was nice, up to 60 degrees, and by the following Monday it was zero. Quite a bit of plowing was done, as cold air and frost in ground permitted.

Pike County, Missouri, by George D. Yoder

We had four or five inches rain in the last two months, which was a great help to get the wheat started. The rains came slowly, so it did not fill the ponds much, and the subsoil is still somewhat dry. No snow to speak of yet. Corn is about all husked, but still some shredding to do. Weather has been colder than normal, just about zero on the 29th. There is still a little building going on.

Garnett, Kansas, by Edward H. Yoder

November temperatures were colder than average. The weather continues on the dry side, however, we had enough top soil moisture to start wheat. Many livestock ponds are dry due to not having enough run off water.

Reno County, Kansas, by Edward Mast

(Partridge area) The month of November was almost without rain, but we had enough snow to cover the ground on the 26th. The month was pleasant, cooler than average, but many sunny days. Most of the wheat is up and growing a little, but very little is big enough to pasture. Moisture is needed for the wheat to grow more.

Reno County, Kansas, by Mrs. E. E. Schrock

(Haven) We had some nice fall days. Fall crops are all gathered. Lots and lots of leaves came falling down, which made a lot of raking to do. It is getting quite dry again. The wheat fields have a slow growth. We had several inches snow the 26th, with a strong north wind. It turned real cold and was 4 above zero on the 28th, ground white with snow.

Johnson County, Iowa, by Eli S. Bontrager

Corn is nearly all gathered in by the end of November. Some have been done for a month or more. The yield was better than usual. Most people have their barns filled with hay, or have plenty of large round bales sitting around, and also silos are filled. It seemed our winter is coming rather early. We had several inches of snow, and had 7 below zero on the 28th, 12 below Dec. 1, so it makes one think of Florida or Phoenix.

Buchanan County, Iowa, Joe A. Yoder

The month of November was colder than usual. The second week was unusually cold with a raw north wind. The third week was milder with nice days. The three last days of the month were below zero in the mornings. The coldest was 12 below. The corn is practically all harvested. Getting in wood, and cleaning barns is among the work for the farmers.

Cashton, Wisconsin, Joe C. Bontrager

The weather for November was mostly fair the first half. We had a few snow flurries but not enough to completely cover the grount at anytime. The last week we had from zero to 10 below several mornings.

Medford, Wisconsin, by John Schmucker Jr.

November remained dry with very little moisture. We had unusually cold weather the last half of November, with light snow during the week of deer hunting season and Thanksgiving. The deer seemed to be in good shape this season. Making firewood and butchering is being done.

Wilton, Wisconsin, by Jacob D. Hochstetler

November was colder than average. The coldest was 8 below zero on the 29th and 30th. We had a few snow flurries but did not stay. Still a lot of building repairs being done. Farm sales have slowed down. Hay is still very high, not much hay moving. Corn is selling from $75 to $90 a ton.

Blair, Wisconsin, by Mrs. Moses S. Miller

November was very dry, with some forest fires close by. More cloudy and turned cold with snow flurries almost every day. On November 30 it was 14 below zero and a little snow on the ground.

Chetek, Wisconsin, by Mrs. Henry J. Lehman

October was very nice and warm up to the 20th when it cooled off and had a few snowflakes in the air, but warmed up again. The first part of November was cool and windy. After the 20th it got colder and had some snow flurries. November 26 we had an inch of snow which stayed on the ground. The 28th and 29th it was 14 below zero, which was a sudden change. It is still very dry. We had quite a few grass fires this fall.

Amherst, Wisconsin, by Mrs. L. J. Bomtrager

Our November weather was mostly sunny but quite cool. We had a few light snows but did not stay long. The last week it dropped to zero and below. The coldest was 12 below zero on the 29th. It is very unusual to have zero weather in November. Deer season was open for eight days. Some tried their luck, but only a few deer were shot by the Amish. Men folks are busy cutting wood.

Wadena, Minnesota, by William Schrock, Sr.

We had a lot of nice weather in November. The high for the month in the morning was 44, and the last few days winter seemed to set in. Thanksgiving it snowed most of the forenoon. In the afternoon the sun came out. The 27th it was 12 below zero, the 28th 14 below, and the 29th just at zero.

Canton, Minnesota, by Chriss H. Stutzman

The first few days of November were warm, but it turned colder with some snow that soon melted. We had 4 below on the 14th and a few snow flurries. The rest of the month was fair till the last few days it was below zero in the mornings.

Utica, Minnesota, by Atlee J. Shetler

We had no rainfall in November. A few light snows of one inch. November 14 it was 10 above zero. On Thanksgiving Day it was 32 degrees, but by the 28th and 29th it was 4 and 6 below zero with a cold wind from the northwest. Deer season was open from the first to the 14th, but very few killed in this area.

Tavistock, Ontario, by Emanuel Peachey

The month of November was very changeable. We had many cloudy or snowy days, but not much rain. The week of the 14th it was sunny. The 26th and 27th it was rainy and mild. The 6 inch snow on the ground soon disappeared. It soon cooled off again and there is snow around. Corn husking is mostly finished and plowing has come to a halt since the cold snap.

St. Mary's, Ontario, by Abe Hochstetler

November has been wetter than average, with quite a bit of it in snow. Snow came earlier than usual, with some good sledding around the middle of the month. Milder around the 26th with rain. The snow is mostly gone. Much colder the last few days, temperature around 16, which got the corn harvesters in motion before daybreak to try to get the balance of the corn. Corn has been a good crop, but sort of hard to get. Meat price strengthened a bit from fall lows. Corn around $2 per bushel.

Grey County, Ontario, by Jacob C. Herschberger

First part of October was nice, good corn husking weather. The last half was wetter, with a little snow. Corn was a good crop.

Aylmer, Ontario, by LeRoy Eicher

We had quite a bit of cold weather in November, also some snow and sometimes rain, and also some nice weather. Most of the corn is off, but a lot of plowing is to be done yet. It is quite hard plowing when the ground is frozen. The price of corn is down to $1.91 bu. Feeder pigs have increased in price, and market hogs have also started to rise.

Norwich, Ontario, by Daniel Stutzman

November was cold and quite dry. We missed most of the snow that fell farther north and in parts of the United States. The ground was frozen most mornings which hindered fall plowing. Not very many are done and many are only started well. The week of the 15th was milder, which enabled some of the women to finish outside fall work. The temperature dropped to 10 during the last two days of the month. Corn was a very good crop again, and most, if not all, of it is done. Since straw was quite scarce, many of the Amish cut corn and used the fodder for bedding.

Lucknow, Ontario, by Edward Gingerich

We had mild weather the first few days in November, then turning colder on the fourth and fifth with snow flurries. The week of the eighth was very stormy, and we got 10 inches of snow. From the 15th on we had sunny weather, and most of the snow was gone by the 20th. The 22nd and 23rd were stormy again with almost a foot of snow, followed by heavy rains which left the ground bare by the 27th. The last four days have been colder again, 14 degrees, with snow flurries. There is still quite a bit of fall plowing to do.

COMMUNITY NOTES – Wadena, Wisconsin

There was a good breeze blowing from the northwest when William W. Schrock's Jr. loaded their trucks. They moved back to Wisconsin, where their address will be Blair R1, Wis. 54616.

Susie Mast was leading a horse over to William Schrock's sale and had the rope wrapped around her hand. The horse pulled back and broke her finger.

William Schrock Sr. ran a splinter into his right hand, which became infected. He tried five different things and went to the doctor three times. Finally someone told him to bathe it in Hi-lex bleach water, and that did the trick. It is not quite normal yet but that really drew the infection.

COMMUNITY NOTE – Nittany Valley, Pennsylvania

Mary E., age 3, daughter of Henry M. and Salome (Fisher) Glick, spent nine days in Lock Haven Hospital after an operation on Tuesday, November 2, for acute appendicitis. Peritonitis had set in but had not spread through her entire body. She is at home and improving rapidly.

BAPTISMS

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania
North Groffdale District
November 7, by Bishop John L. Stoltzfus
David, son of Emanuel and Katie (Esh) Lapp
North Groffdale District
November 21, by Bishop Levi E. Stoltzfus
Samuel, son of Leroy and Elizabeth (Beiler) Smucker

Centre County (Brush Valley), Pennsylvania
West Brush Valley District
November 21, by Bishop Jacob M. Stoltzfus
Samuel, son of Henry and Anna (Kauffman) Beiler
Aaron, son of Elam and Fannie (Ebersol) Beiler

Canton, Minnesota
November 7, by Joe D. Troyer
Enos, son of Dan D. and Lizzie Hershberger
Willie, son of Peter W. and Mattie Miller
Delilah, dau. of Gideon A. and Susie Hershberger
Rachel, dau. of Jacob J. and Lydia Hershberger

Chesley, Ontario
Mose, son of Emery Shetler
Mary, dau. of Joe A. Miller's
Malinda, dau. of Joe A. Miller's (twins)

HISTORY OF LOWER MILLCREEK DISTRICT

In 1903 the Lower Millcreek and Groffdale district was diveded. Ministers were Benjamin Lantz, ordained in 1873, died in 1912, age 74; Isaac Lapp, ord. in 1878, d. in 1911, age 70; Christian Lapp, ord. in 1902, d. in 1953, age 83; Henry Lapp, ord. m. in 1903, b. in 1917, d. in 1954, age 78; John B. Lapp ord. in 1911, d. in 1957, age 81; Daniel B. King, ord. in 1912, d. in 1948, age 67.

Lower Millcreek was diveded again in 1931. Gtoffdale district: John Beiler, ord. m. in 1899, b. in 1907, d. in 1942, age 75; Christian Fisher, ord. in 1903, d. in 1943, age 88; David Y. Blank, ord. in 1903, d. in 1947, served as deacon from 1921 to 1947; Samuel U. Stoltzfus, ord. in 1904, d. in 1921, age 69; David B. Zook, ord. m. in 1923, b. in 1942, d. in 1961, age 71; Elam B. Stoltzfoos, ord. in 1937; John K. Lapp, ord. in 1941.

In 1945 Groffdale district was divided. South district ministers were David Y. Blank and Elam B. Stoltzfoos. North district ministers were David B. Zook, born in 1890, ord. bishop in 1942, d. in 1961; John K. Lapp; Stephen U. Zook, b. in 1916, ord. in 1947; Emanuel S. Lapp, ord. in 1949; Amos F. Stoltzfus, ord. in 1962.

On November 21, 1976, North Groffdale district was divided. The Voganville Road is the main line, then through the fields, straight to Hinkletown Mill, also the farms on east side which have a west lane. There are seventeen church homes on each side and an alike number of members who live in smaller homes. John K. Lapp, Stephen U. Zook, and Emanuel S. Lapp are ministers on east side, Amos F. Stoltzfus is on west side.

Recordings as of July 1975
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MILLWOOD CEMETERY

Records as of September 1973
Row 1 - (Northwest Corner)

1. Matilda Beachy
   w. of Fred E. Miller
   1903–1942
2. Esther Stoltzfus
   d. of John M. Stoltzfus
   1899 1 mo. 7 da.
3. Mattie Kennel
   w. of John P. Kennel
   1850–1920
4. John P. Kennel
   1848–1902
5. Mary Magdalena Kennel
   d. of John P. Kennel
   1894 4 mo.
6. Amanda Petersheim
   d. of Daniel Petersheim
   1889–1902
7. Annie Petersheim
   w. of Daniel Petersheim
   1864–1942
8. Daniel M. Petersheim
   1856–1922
9. Mary K. Petersheim
   1886–1961
10. George J. Raum
    1854–1932
11. Emma Raum
    w. of George Raum
    1855–1914
12. David Raum
    1898–1908
13. Mary K. Raum
    1881–1885
14. John M. Kennel
    1861–1920
15. Rachel Kauffman
    85 yrs. 10 mo. 14 da.
    Died - 1928
16. Christian L. Kauffman
    69 yrs.
    Died - 1907
17. Clara Lynch
    6 yrs.
    1892
18. Kate C. Kauffman
    1867–1965
19. Magdalena Esch
    Died - 1910
    76 yrs.
20. Nicholas Esch
    Died - 1902
    56 yrs.
21. Joseph Esch
    Died - 1890
    62 yrs.
22. Catharina Esch
    w. of Peter Esch
    Died - 1892 85 yrs.
23. Peter Esch
    Died - 1881
    79 yrs.
24. Leah Lantz
    w. of Christian Lantz
    Died - 1886 75 yrs.
25. Christian Lantz
    Died - 1880
    80 yrs.
26. Barbara Lantz
    d. of Christian Lantz
    1834–1916
27. Sammie Lantz
    s. of David Z. Lantz
    Died - 1888 3 yrs.
28. Infant s. of
    David Z. Lantz
    Died - 1874
29. Infant d. of
    David Z. Lantz
    Died - 1873
30. Sarah Zook
    w. of Samuel Lantz
    1839–1878
31. Samuel Lantz
    1836–1909
32. Infant of
    Samuel & Sarah Lantz
33. Levi Lantz
    s. of Samuel Lantz
    1861–1864
34. Susie Berkey
    1839–1913
35. John Berkey
    1837–1906
36. Johney Berkey
    Died - 1876 5 yrs.
37. Sarah M. Berkey
    Died - 1876 14 yrs.
38. Magdalena Berkey
    Died - 1869 65 yrs.
39. Jacob Berkey
    Died - 1881 72 yrs.
40. Nancy Lapp
    Died - 1860 21 yrs.
41. Annie Schanbech
    Died - 1858 63 yrs.
42. Mary w. of Samuel S.
    Stoltzfus
    Died - 1900 64 yrs.
43. Samuel S. Stoltzfus
    Died - 1863 36 yrs.
44. M. S.
    1852

45. Christian Stoltzfus
1839–1916

46. Rachel Umble
d. of Samuel & Suvilla
b. & d. 1879

47. Mary Umble
1848–1853

48. Leah Umble
1815–1892

49. Christian Umble
1809–1896

50. Anna Stoltzfus
1837–1872

51. Stephen Stoltzfus
1834–1921

52. Leah Stoltzfus
Died - 1931 88 yrs.

53. Mary U. Stoltzfus
1864–1912

Row 2-

1. Amos K. Blank
1845–1916

2. Anna L. Umble
1887–1954

3. John Umble
1852–1938

4. Rachel Umble
1841–1928

5. Henry S. Umble
1850–1903

6. Christian S. Umble
1863–1934

7. Samuel S. Umble
1859–1931

8. Nancy Umble
w. of David Umble
1838–1898

9. David Umble
1835–1921

10. Sarah E. Gable
w. of Daniel Gable
Died - 1910 18 yrs.

11. Ella Umble Doerr
Died - 1918 50 yrs.

12. Elizabeth Umble
w. of Christian S.
1846–1903

13. Christian S. Umble
Died - 1913 67 yrs.

14. Barbara Umble
w. of Samuel Umble
Died - 1942 69 yrs.

15. Suvilla Umble
w. of Samuel Umble
Died - 1895 36 yrs.

16. Samuel Umble
Died - 1928 70 yrs.

17. Jacob Umble
1889 12 da.

18. Sevilla Umble
d. of Samuel &
Barbara Umble
Died - 1918 17 yrs.

19. Emma K. Petersheim
1892–1972

20. Anna Summers
w. of Nicholas Summers
1852–1905

21. Nicholas Summers
1849–1912

22. Malinda Umble
1860–1939

23. Henry M. Umble
1858–1933

24. Lizzie Umble
w. of C. M. Umble
Died - 1924 60 yrs.

25. Christian M. Umble
Died - 1936 75 yrs.

26. Jacob E. Fisher
Died - 1936 75 yrs.

27. Jonathan L. Glick
1839–1912

28. Barbara M. Glick
w. of Jonathan Glick
1840–1911

29. Myrtle Glick
d. of Jonathan Glick
1884 7 mo.

30. Abraham J. Glick
s. of Jonathan Glick
? - 1884

31. Sarah Mast
w. of Amos Mast
Died - 1919 76 yrs.

32. Amos Mast
Died - 1922 80 yrs.

33. Amos Mast
s. of Amos Mast
Died - 188? 2 yrs.

34. Annie Mast
d. of Amos Mast
Died - 1877 9 da.

35. Daniel Mast
s. of Amos Mast
Died - 1877 5 yrs.

36. Catherine E. Stoltzfus
d. of Simeon Stoltzfus
1870–1960

37. Abraham E. Stoltzfus
s. of Simeon Stoltzfus
Died - 1878 4 yrs.

38. Simeon Stoltzfus
Died - 1875 31 yrs.

39. Sarah Stoltzfus
w. of Simeon
Died - 1874 26 yrs.

40. Susanna K. Petersheim
w. of Christ Petersheim
1826–1902

41. Christian S. Petersheim
1824–1908

42. Elesabeth Petersheim
1803–1885

43. J. Petersheim
Died - 1858 58 yrs.

44. Gideon Petersheim
Died - 1878

45. Elizabeth Petersheim
1839–1903

46. John S. Petersheim
Died - 1923 82 yrs.

47. Daniel B. Petersheim
Died - 1948 76 yrs.

48. Catharine Esch
w. of Peter Esch
1829–1916

49. Peter Esch
1830–1911

50. Henrich Esch
1865–1880

51. Joseph Esch
1871–1872

52. Catherina Esch
1867–?

53. Gideon Stoltzfus
Died - 1913 77 yrs.

54. Susanna Stoltzfus
w. of Gideon Stoltzfus
Died - 1918 80 yrs.

55. Katie Stoltzfus
d. of Gideon Stoltzfus
Died - 1901 20 yrs.

56. Amos Stoltzfus
s. of Gideon Stoltzfus
Died - 1894 24 yrs.

57. Saloma Stoltzfus
d. of John & Catharine
Stoltzfus Died - 1847
7 mo.
(The first one in this graveyard.)

58. Anna Umble
Died - 1865 79 yrs.

59. Henry Umble
Died - 1876 89 yrs.

60. Faney Umble
1850–1853 3 yrs.

61. Elizabeth Umble
Died - 1864 50 yrs.

62. Susan Umble
Died - 1893 69 yrs.

63. Henry Umble
Died - 1871 49 yrs.

64. Barbara Umble
1814–1894

65. Catharine Umble
1814–1901

Row 3-

1. Daniel Y. Blank
1842–1905

2. Nancy Glick
w. of Benjamin Glick
1854–1926

3. Benjamin L. Glick
1854–1917

4. Lizzie King
w. of Henry King
1867–1899

5. Henry King
1867–1931

6. John U. Petersheim
1897–1962

7. Susie S. Petersheim
w. of Isaac B. Petersheim
1866–1938

8. Isaac B. Petersheim
1870–1949

9. David U. Petersheim
s. of Isaac Petersheim
Died - 1900

10. ?

11. Lydia Byler Esch
1861–1940

12. Christian S. Esch
1859–1910

13. John Esch
s. of Christian Esch
1895–1901

14. Sadie Esch
d. of Christian Esch
1893–1901

15. Infant s. of
Christian Esch
1891

16. Peter F. Summers
s. of Henry Summers
1901–1919

17. Rachel M. Summers
w. of Henry Summers
1861–1918

18. Henry Summers
1854–1931

19. Christian Summers
s. of Henry Summers
1889–1890

20. Fanny Summers
w. of Peter Summers
1835–1905

21. Peter Summers
1822–1904

22. Peter Y. Summers
1856–1942

23. Infant s. of David
& Barbara Summers

24. David Summers
1862–1945

25. Peter Summers
? - 1836

26. Sarah Summers
1764–1836

27. Leah Summers
w. of Jacob Summers
1795–1826

28. Leah Fritz
w. of John Fritz
1861–1933

29. Amos S. Stoltzfus
s. of Amos Stoltzfus
1898

30. Peter S. Stoltzfus
s. of Amos Stoltzfus
1893–1895

31. Infant s. of
John Fritz

32. Christian S. Stoltzfus
s. of Amos

33. Aaron B. Glick
s. of Christian Glick
1909–1917

34. Annie M. Glick
1900–1915

35. Emma Glick
w. of Christian Glick
1868–1877

36. Christian B. Glick
1869–1959

37. Sarah Lizzie Riehl
1862–1882

38. Levi Riehl
1868–1877

39. Christiana Riehl
w. of Moses Riehl
1839–1891

40. Moses Riehl
1836–1910

41. Levi R. Beiler
1860–1940

42. Fannie Kennel
1825–1900

43. Joseph Kennel
1823–1913

44. Joseph P. Kennel
1865–1873

45. Samuel P. Kennel
1859–1860

46. William D. Skiles
adopted s. of
Samuel Kauffman
1853–1963

47. Stina Blank
1889

48. Jacob Z. Blank
1895

49. Lidia Blank
1859–1897

50. Hennar U. Blank
1859–1928

51. Henner S. Blank
1892–1903

52. Elisabeth Esch
1865

53. Cathrena Blank
1852–1903

54. Stenna Blank
w. of Christian Y. Blank
1827–1918

55. Christian Y. Blank
1829–1896

56. Jacob U. Blank
1863–1864

57. Christian U. Blank
1861–1864

58. Elisabeth Blank
1857–1864

59. ?

60. Cathrena Stoltzfus
1804–1887

61. Hannah Blank
1833–1909

62. Samuel Blank
1831–1867

63. Cathren Blank
1860–1867

64. Samuel Blank
1864–1865

65. ?

66. Christian Umble
1816–1880

67. Mary Umble
w. of John Umble
1789–1869

68. John Umble
1781–1861

69. s. of Jacob Umble

70. Barbara Umble
w. of Jacob Umble
1829–1911

71. Jacob Umble
1822–1892

3a. Barbara King
w. of Henry L. King
second w. of Dan K.
Smoker 1878–1975

Row 4-

1. Shem Riehl
1837–1912

2. Jacob Riehl
1857–1933

3. Catharina Yoder
1867–1902

4. Peter Stewart Fisher
1903–1969

5. Elizabeth G. Fisher
w. of Daniel Fisher
1868–1926

6. Daniel L. Fisher
1869–1941

6. Daniel L. Fisher
1869–1941

7. Daniel Fisher
s. of Daniel Fisher
1909–1910

8. Agnes Fisher
1898–1900

8. Mary Engel
w. of Nicholas Engel
1858–1913

10. Nicholas Engel
1843–1920

11. Magdalena Engle
1816–1898

12. Sarah Schwartzentruber
1848–1925

13. Sarah Renno
w. of David Renno
?

14. David Renno
1846–1915

15. Frederick H. Polzin
1888–1966

16. Ira K. Petersheim
s. of J. M. Petersheim
1881–1890

17. Christian L. Fisher
1839–1890

18. Anna G. Fisher
1840–1890

19. Gideon E. Fisher
1866–1909

20. Sarah K. Fisher
1864–1946

21. Emanuel Fisher
s. of Gideon Fisher
1892

22. Josie Fisher
s. of Gideon Fisher
1887–1890

23. Infant s. of Gideon
Fisher 1889

24. Levi Fisher
s. of Gideon Fisher
1896

25. Leah S. Petersheim
1836–1930

26. Abraham Petersheim
1831–1895

27. C. P. 1892

28. Nancy Lapp
w. of Isaac Lapp
1859–1947

29. Isaac J. Lapp
1856–1934

30. Johny Lapp
1892

31. Abraham P. Lapp
1880–1887

32. ?

33. Christian E. Fisher
1857–1919

34. Anna Fisher
1858–1889

35. F.

36. Margaret S. Doutrich
w. of Ephraim Doutrich
1846–1871

37. ?

38. ?

39. M. J. D.

40. Christian Mast
from Germany
About 1843–1860

41. M. K. R.

42. ?

43. Ellen Doutrich
w. of David Doutrich
1811–1874

44. Ida Doutrich
1870

45. Infant s. of Byram
Doutrich 1875

46. ?

47. Susannah H. Doutrich
w. of David Doutrich
1835–1909

48. David Doutrich
1834–1902

49. Abraham P. Doutrich
s. of David Doutrich
1863–1908

50. Nicholas H. Doutrich
1858–1923

51. ?

52. ?

53. Martha Morton
d. of Amos Morton

54. Margaret Devine
1791–1875

55. James Devine
1790–1870

56. Christian Devine
1833–1858 ?

57. ?

58. ?

59. ?

60. Julia Davall
1884–1964

61. J. R. K.

62. Newton Wise
s. of Michael Wise
1860

63. John Wise
s. of Michael Wise
1854–1857

64. Isaac Wise
s. of Michael Wise
1843–1853

Row 5-

1. Ruth Ann Nafziger
1936

2. Doris Nafziger
1938–1939

3. Mary E. Stoltzfus Nafziger
w. of Ezra Nafziger
1897–1933

4. Lydia Zook
1872–1955

5. Jacob B. Zook
1875–1948

6. Ruth Zook
d. of Jacob Zook
1921

7. Anna Zook
1901

8. Sadie Stoltzfoos
d. of Amos B. Stoltzfoos
1900

9. Selinda Stoltzfoos
d. of Amos B. Stoltzfoos
1898–1899

10. Aaron Stoltzfoos
s. of Amos B. Stoltzfoos
1895–1899

11. Leah Stoltzfus
w. of Ezra Stoltzfus
1868–1925

12. Ezra Stoltzfus
1867–1944

13. Susanna Stoltzfus
d. of Ezra Stoltzfus
1906–1908

14. B. Frankie Stoltzfus
s. of Ezra Stoltzfus
1899–1900

15. Infant s. of Ezra
Stoltzfus 1890

16. Barbara L. Stoltzfus
1867–1937

17. John Z. Stoltzfus
1867–1925

18. Henry Stoltzfus
s. of John Z. Stoltzfus
1901

19. Leah Stoltzfus
d. of John Z. Stoltzfus
1898

20. Rachel Kauffman
d. of Samuel Kauffman
1899–1902

21. Jonathan Kauffman
s. of Samuel Kauffman
1885–1895

22. Rachel Kauffman
1858–1943

23. Samuel K. Kauffman
1855–1934

24. Lizzie Mast
1858–1901

25. Isaac K. Mast
1856–1932

26. Katie Mast
d. of Isaac Mast
1884–1892

27. ?

28. Katie Riehl
d. of John Riehl
1911–1912

29. Cathrine Riehl
w. of John Riehl
1867–1904

30. ?

31. ?

32. Samuel Riehl
s. of John Riehl
1893

33. John Riehl
1869–1935

34. Enos Blank
1852–1927

35. Barbara Blank
w. of Enos Blank
1848–1910

36. Henry Blank
s. of Enos Blank
1889

37. Katie P. Blank
d. of Enos Blank
1881–1887

38. Magdalena Swartzentruber
w. of Jacob Swartzentruber
1832–1878

39. Johnnie
Swartzentruber
1873–1879

40. Raymond Neuhauser
1914–1923

41. William Neuhauser
1909–1910

42. Levi Neuhauser
1882–1944

43. Mary Neuhauser
1883–1935

44. Harry Neuhauser
1886–1887

45. Infant s. ?
1884

46. Infant s. 1881

47. Lydia Neuhauser
1843–1927

48. Stephen Neuhauser
1841–1908

49. Cornelius Stilwell
1824–1875

50. Rebecca Parmer
w. of Solomon Parmer
& widow of Cornelius
Stilwell 1829–1898

51. ?

52. ?

53. ?

54. William Stern
1865–1871 ?

55. Henry Stern
1861–1884

56. Theresa Stern
1834–1906

57. John Stern
1827–1900

58. John Byer
1844–1914

59. Helena Byer
1848–1937

60. Jacob Byer
1881

61. Aaron Byer
1887

62. Christian Held
b. in Germany
1825–1897

63. Margaret Luttenberger
1823–1889

64. Michael Luttenberger
1800–1887

65. John Luttenberger
1836–1918

66. William Luttenberger
1866–1879

67. Christian Herkner

68. Margaret Herkner
1828–1906

Row 6

1. Nancy Lapp
w. of C. C. Lapp
1837–1917

2. Christian C. Lapp
1834–1913

3. Joseph A. Hertzler
s. of Tobias Hertzler
1875–1903

4. Anna Hertzler
w. of Tobias Hertzler
1837–1916

5. Tobias Hertzler
1837–1901

6. John K. Allgyer
1869–1950

7. Rebecca Allgyer
w. of John K. Allgyer
1871–1955

8. Mary Allgyer
d. of John Allgyer
1909

9. Bennie Allgyer
s. of John Allgyer
1895–1899

10. Infant s. of Aaron
Stoltzfus 1900

11. Elmer Stoltzfus
s. of Aaron Stoltzfus
1897–1899

12. Rebecca Stoltzfus
w. of Daniel Stoltzfus
1843–1900

13. Daniel U. Stoltzfus
1841–1919

14. Aquilla E. Kauffman
s. of Ben Kauffman
1886–1904

15. Mary E. Kauffman
1863–1946

16. Benjamin K. Kauffman
1862–1952

17. Sarah Glick
w. of John Glick
1830–1902

18. John Glick
1833–1917

19. Elim Stoltzfus
s. of Simman Stoltzfus
1890–1897

20. Abner Stoltzfus
s. of Simman Stoltzfus
1900

21. Sim K. Stoltzfus
1866–1929

22. Katie B. Stoltzfus
1867–1930

23. Chester A. Stoltzfus
1896–1940

24. Mary R. Walker
w. of Samuel Walker
1851–1903

25. Susie Walker
d. of Samuel Walker
1881–1890

26. Samuel L. Walker
1848–1881

27. Isaac D. Walker
1816–1884

28. John Swartzentruber
1852–1892

29. Anna Swartzentruber
1854–1925

30. ? Swartzentruber
?–1879

31. Cady Swartzentruber
1881–1883

32. Lavon (?) Swartzentruber
1879–1883

33. Abraham Swartzentruber
s. of John Swartzentruber
1899

34. Elam Swartzentruber
s. of John Swartzentruber
1891–1894

35. Berkey Heiser
(William D.)
1884–1887

36. Berkey Heiser
(Alice Edith)
1880–1891

37. Mary Burkey Hiser
1846–1910

38. Daniel Berkey Heiser
1844–1934

39. Catharine Appel
d. of Conrad Appel
1910–1911

40. Maria Appel
d. of John Appel
1882–1888

41. Catharine Appel
d. of John Appel
1880–1888

42. Catharine Appel
w. of John Appel
1857–1903

43. John Appel
1852–1929

44. Dora Mager
1833–1915

45. Henry Mager
1827–1904

46. ?

47. ?

48. ?

49. Elizabeth Pearce
w. of Davis Pearce
1846–1882

11a. Arlene R. Kennel
w. of Frank Kennel
1927–1975

39a. Ralph D. Coffroth
1899–1974

Row 7

1. Infant Glick

2. Joseph H. Hartzler
1864–1940 June 19

3. Rebecca L. Hartzler
1862–1941 Sept. 6

4. Infant Josephine

5. Elkin: 7 yrs.

6. ?

7. Infant of Joseph Hartzler
Oley

8. ?

9. J. Victor Hartzler
1890–1918

10. Annie Engle
1885–1968

11. Joseph Engle
1882–1947

12. Anna Mary Engle
d. of Joseph Engle
1918

13. Emma Engle
d. of Joseph Engle
1908

14. Paul Engle
s. of Joseph Engle
1925

15. Miriam Engle
1909–1972

16. Lizzie Esh
d. of John Esh
1901–1902

17. Lizzie Esh
w. of John Esh
1863–1957

18. John Esh
1860–1944

19. Susan W. Stoltzfus
1867–1923

20. Daniel S. Stoltzfus
1870–1918

21. Marcus Stoltzfus
1900–1905

22. Anna Stoltzfus
d. of Daniel Stoltzfus
1897–1902

23. Amos S. Stoltzfus
1814– ?

24. Elizabeth Stoltzfus
1814– ?

25. Son 1901

26. Annie Loar
w. of Jonathan Loar
1866–1953

27. Jonathan Loar
1865–1952

28. Lydia Loar
1861–1904

29. Katie Loar
1902–1964

30. Mattie D. Glick
w. of Christian Glick
1841–1921

31. Christian L. Glick
1838–1918

32. John E. Kauffman
1866–1940

33. Alice L. Kauffman
1875–1946

34. Frank Kauffman
s. of John Kauffman
1897–1902

35. Emma Walthers
1896–1907

36. Emanuel Umble
1905–1967

37. Lillian Umble
w. of Emanuel Umble
1900–1927

38. Emanuel Mast
1872–1944

39. Annie Blank Mast
1869–1949

40. Ruth Mast
d. of Emanuel Mast
1903

41. Ethel Stoltzfus
d. of J. E. Stoltzfus
1910

42. Henry Stoltzfus
s. of Henry Stoltzfus
? –1887

43. Malinda Stoltzfus
w. of Henry U. Stoltzfus
1845–1933

44. Henry U. Stoltzfus
1843–1901

45. John S. Deiner
Adopted s. of
John V. Diener
1898–1904

46. John V. Deiner
1855–1939

47. Anna Moore
1858–1934

48. Infant of Amos Smoker

49. Sarah Smoker
w. of Amos Smoker
1868–1906

50. Amos R. Smoker
1869–1937

51. Fannie K. Smoker
w. of Amos Smoker
1881–1973

52. Infant s. of
Amos & Fannie Smoker
1910

53. Priscilla Smoker
1902–1961

54. Elizabeth Smoker
w. of David B. Smoker
1846–1928

55. David B. Smoker
1844–1909

56. Mary E. Stoltzfus
w. of Benjamin Stoltzfus

57. Nancy Stoltzfus
w. of Benjamin Stoltzfus
1862–1906

58. Benjamin K. Stoltzfus
1862–1939

59. Barbara G. Stoltzfus
1862–1940

60. John K. Stoltzfus
1859–1908

26a. Kirtroo Loar
1896–1902

Row 8

1. Ada Fisher
d. of Aaron Fisher
1902–1904

2. Stillborn d. of
Aaron Fisher
1916

3. Meriam Zook
1901–1906

4. Rebecca Zook
1875–1970

5. Daniel Zook
1877–1823

6. Myrtle Neuhauser
w. of John Neuhauser
1873–1944

7. Clyde Neuhauser
1906–1907

8. ?

9. Jonathan K. Kauffman
1872–1930

10. Annie H. Kauffman
1872–1965

11. Alvin Kauffman
s. of J. K. Kauffman
1900–1905

12. Joseph H. Blank
1873–1939

13. Mary Blank
1874–1946

14. D. Lloyd Blank
1904/1905

15. Mary B. Stoltzfus
d. of Samuel Stoltzfus
1914–1930

16. Mary E. Stoltzfus
1877–1947

17. Samuel B. Stoltzfus
1875–1926

18. Samuel H. Stoltzfus
s. of Samuel B. Stoltzfus
1915–1916

19. Malinda Stoltzfus
d. of Samuel B. Stoltzfus
1914–1916

20. Stillborn s. of
Samuel B. Stoltzfus
1906

21. Sadie M. Neuhauser
1869–1960

22. Amos E. Neuhauser
1870–1919

23. C. Frank Neuhauser
s. of Amos Neuhauser
1908

24. Infant d. of
Elam Kauffman
1905

25. Catharine Kauffman
w. of Amos Kauffman
1877–1908

26. Infant d. of
Amos Kauffman
1908

27. Ida Riehl
w. of Jacob Riehl
1871–1904

28. Mary Riehl
w. of Jacob Riehl
1871–1904

29. Jacob Riehl
1865–1951

30. Lizzie Riehl
d. of Moses Riehl
1906–1907

31. Moses P. Riehl
1876–1955

32. Aaron S. Lapp
1878–1974

33. Christian Summers
1865–1956

34. Kate S. Summers
w. of Christian Summers
1869–1910

35. Michael L. Kauffman
1834–1909

36. Mary S. Kauffman
1840–1937

37. Evalena Kurtz
1886–1969

38. Ezra Kurtz
1879–1958

39. Elizabeth Fisher
w. of Samuel Fisher
1845–1929

40. Samuel L. Fisher
1836–1915

41. ?

42. Elizabeth Petersheim
d. of Amos Petersheim
1918

43. Samuel Petersheim
s. of Amos Petersheim
1910

44. Suvilla Petersheim
w. of Amos Petersheim
1889–1926 Petersheim

45. Amos Petersheim
1888–1970

46. Elsie Stoltzfus Kauffman
1897–1970

47. Infant d. of
Michael Kauffman
1911

48. Amanda L. Kauffman
w. of Michael Kauffman
1888–1934

49. Michael S. Kauffman
1882–1965

30a. Lizzie Riehl
w. of Moses P. Riehl
1881–1973

45a. Rebecca Petersheim
w. of Amos Petersheim
1890–1974

Row 9

1. Infant s. of Harry
Stoltzfus
Stillborn- 1929

2. Malinda B. Stoltzfus
1895–1969

3. Harry W. Stoltzfus
1894–1967

4. Levi K. Stoltzfus
s. of Jacob Stoltzfus
1918

5. Levina Stoltzfus
d. of Jacob Stoltzfus
1916–1917

6. Susie Stoltzfus
w. of Jacob Stoltzfus
1886–1939

7. Jacob L. Stoltzfus
1886–1949

8. Stenna Umble
w. of Benjamin Umble
1890–1967

9. Rachel Umble
w. of Benjamin Umble
1875–1915

10. Benjamin Umble
1875–1953

11. Catharine Stoltzfus
w. of Daniel Stoltzfus
1848–1933

12. Daniel M. Stoltzfus
1850–1941

13. Hannah Lapp
w. of Joshua Lapp
1879–1958

14. Joshua L. Lapp
1877–1955

15. Sarah Stoltzfus
1858–1912

16. Gideon K. Stoltzfus
1854–1934

17. Christian E. Yost
1869–1964

18. Elizabeth E. Yost
1886–1960

19. Susanna Yost
w. of John Yost
1842–1917

20. John L. Yost
1836–1925

21. Leroy B. Riehl
s. of Jonathan Riehl
1926

22. Rebecca Riehl
w. of Jonathan Riehl
1894–1915

23. Jonathan K. Riehl
1894–1953

24. Barbara Beiler
w. of Abram Beiler
& widow of Jonathan
Riehl 1895–1972

25. Rachel P. Fisher
1887–1960

26. John M. Fisher
1882–1949

27. Amos Fisher
s. of John Fisher
1913

28. Solomon J. Stoltzfus
1871–1948

29. Sarah Stoltzfus
w. of Solomon Stoltzfus
1875–1946

30. Lizzie Stoltzfus
d. of Solomon Stoltzfus
1900–1915

31. Stillborn s. of Solomon
Stoltzfus

32. Rachie Stoltzfus
d. of Solomon Stoltzfus
1909–1912

33. Daniel Summers
1898–1970

34. Benjamin Summers
1861–1950

35. Catharine Summers
1860–1934

36. Wilma Summers
d. of Amos Summers
1924–1925

37. Amos M. Summers
1884–1967

38. Annie M. Summers
w. of Amos Summers
1885–1912

39. Jacob Mast Stoltzfus
1853–1949

40. Samuel L. Kauffman
1830–1917

41. Barbara Kauffman
1832–1917

42. John S. Esch
1869–1959

43. Bertha Esch
1874–1940

44. Fredrick Esch
s. of J. S. Esch
1913

45. Sarah Diener Kennel
w. of John R. Kennel
1852–1928

46. John R. Kennel
1857–1935

47. Ira Stoltzfus
s. of Rufus Stoltzfus
1907–1913

48. Elizabeth B. Stoltzfus
d. of Rufus Stoltzfus
1892–1918

49. Matilda Stoltzfus
1870–1936

50. Rufus Stoltzfus
1865–1917

51. Mother
1850–1922

52. Henry Neuhauser
1852–1941

53. Susan Neuhauser
1850–1941

54. Katharine Neuhauser
1874–1970

35a. Frances E. Schreiber
1892–1934

Row 10

1. Lydia Stoltzfus
w. of Stephen Stoltzfus
1883–1952

2. Infant s. of
David Blank
1926

3. Joseph K. Blank
s. of David Blank
1921

4. Samuel Blank
s. of David Blank
1935–1953

5. David P. Blank
1893–1954

6. John Stoltzfus
s. of Ira Stoltzfus
1933

7. Daniel Stoltzfus
s. of Ira Stoltzfus
1915–1918

8. Malinda Stoltzfus
w. of Ira Stoltzfus
1892–1968

9. D. Ira Stoltzfus
1891–1971

10. Mattie King
w. of Abram King
w. of Daniel Stoltzfus
1889–1943

11. Daniel Stoltzfus
1888–1924

12. Barbara Stoltzfus
d. of John Stoltzfus
1917

13. Annie S. Stoltzfus 1881–1958
14. John U. Stoltzfus 1881–1944
15. Rufus Yost s. of Eli Yost 1875
16. Susie Yost 1877–1918
17. Lydia Yost 1850–1919
18. Eli Yost 1845–1904
19. Raymond Mast s. of Isaac Mast 1922
20. Wilmer J. Mast 1924–1953
21. Isaac C. Mast 1891–1973
22. Katie Petersheim 1858–1933
23. Rachel Lantz 1856–1925
24. Sallie Smoker w. of Amos B. Smoker 1863–1918
25. Amos B. Smoker 1863–1921
26. Elam S. King 1901–1970
27. Gertrude Summers 1920–1969
28. Ruth Summers 1891–1955
29. Lydia K. Kauffman d. of John Kauffman 1923
30. Anna K. Kauffman 1921–1922
31. Mahlon S. King 1905–1971
32.* Paul Smoker s. of Joseph Smoker 1921
33. Elizabeth Umble 1878–1879
34. Charles R. Umble s. of Levi Umble 1902–1920
35. Christianna Umble w. of Levi Umble 1857–1919
36. Levi Umble 1855–1931
37. S. Annie Mast 1878–1953
38. John K. Mast 1873–1937
39. Malinda M. Neuhauser 1865–1950
40. Jonas U. Neuhauser 1862–1943
27a. Oscar Summers 1890–1973
30a. Malinda B. Kauffman 1893–1974

* #32 removed after data recorded

Row 11

1. Lydia Stoltzfus d. of Benjamin Stoltzfus 1930
2. Benjamin Stoltzfus 1908–1956
3. Carlton O. Rummer s. of J. C. Rimmer 1927
4. Mary S. King d. of Christian King 1924–1926
5. Sarah L. King w. of Christian King 1885–1944
6. Christian K. King 1886–1970
7. Infant d. of John G. Allgyer 1937
8. Jacob D. Allgyer s. of John Allgyer 1937
9. John G. Allgyer 1902–1972
10. Omar M. Smoker s. of E. Smoker 1925
11. Lydia L. Raum 1884–1970
12. John K. Raum 1879–1958
13. Elam Yost 1883–1950
14. Thelma Blank & Infant son
15. Maude L. Blank 1880–1964
16. Menno K. Blank 1883–
17. Samuel E. Summers 1893–1970
18. Beulah V. Umble 1897–1968
19. G. Jacob Umble 1922–1924
20. Susan P. Umble 1894–1966
21. Anna E. Umble 1889–1964
22. Carrie E. Umble w. of Samuel G. Umble 1884–1930
23. Samuel G. Umble 1884–1952
24. Ada S. Kauffman Umble w. of John G. Umble 1885–1962
25. John G. Umble 1883–1932
21a. Elam H. Umble 1889–1974

Row 12

1. Cornelia Hopkins 1880–1961
2. William T. Carter 1909–1968
3. Thomas P. Gilmore 1851–1938
4. Rufus Blank 1877–1951
5. Mary E. Blank 1879–1948
6. Christian K. Petersheim 1852–1934
7. Infant Lydia Lantz 1928
8. Benjamin Lantz 1927–1929
9. Ammon Lantz s. of Benjamin Lantz 1930–1932
10. Harvey Lantz s. of Benjamin Lantz 1932
11. Richard Lantz 1938
12. Benjamin Lantz 1894–1973
13. Infant s. of A. Nafziger 1927
14. Barbara L. Fisher d. of Samuel Fisher 1934–1942
15. Lizzie B. Stoltzfus w. of Henry U. Stoltzfus 1886–1969
16. Barbara L. Stoltzfus 1860–1926
17. David K. Stoltzfus 1856–1932
18. William C. Smoker 1889–1965
19. Mary Smoker d. of William Smoker 1927
20. Anna Umble w. of John Neuhauser 1824–1926
21. Susan Stoltzfus w. of Abraham Stoltzfus 1858–1943
22. Abraham K. Stoltzfus 1856–1934
23. Amos Riehl 1930–1934
24. Nancy A. Riehl w. of Gideon P. Riehl 1883–1967
25. Gideon P. Riehl 1887–1953
26. Bertha C. Peachey 1893–1968
27. Aaron E. Peachey 1894–1954
28. Isaac M. King s. of Isaac S. King 1926
29. Ada N. King 1891–1926
30. Leah E. King 1895–1969
31. Katie F. King 1868–1924
32. Isaac L. King 1860–1945

Row 13

1. Amos A. Stoltzfus s. of Elam & Sallie Stoltzfus 1933
2. Infant s. of David Allgyer 1932
3. Lillie Stoltzfus 1900–1968
4. Minnie S. Fisher w. of Christian Fisher 1896–1932
5. Aaron Stoltzfus 1889–1969
6. Fannie L. Stoltzfus w. of Aaron Stoltzfus 1891–1964
7. Fannie E. Stoltzfus d. of Aaron Stoltzfus 1933
8. Benuel F. Stoltzfus s. of Aaron Stoltzfus 1926–1947
9. Infant Glenn S. Yoder s. of Eli J. Yoder 1936
10. Roy P. Stoltzfus Jr. 1929–1952
11. Bertha D. Stoltzfus 1903–1958
12. Infant son 1931

13. Roy P. Stoltzfus
1897–1948

14. Son Joseph S. Stoltzfus
1930–1950

15. Leah Flaud
d. of Christian Flaud
1929

16. Barbara R. Flaud
w. of Christian Flaud
1908–1946

17. Ada L. Riehl
1904–1929

18. Cora E. Riehl
1907–1972

19. Anna Petersheim
w. of Benjamin Petersheim
1905–1929

20. Barbara E. Blank
d. of A. Blank
1929

21. Abner M. Blank
1884–1969

22. Ruth A. Stoltzfus
1895–1949

23. Amos K. Stoltzfus
1891–1966

24. J. Elmer Stoltzfus
1899–1928

25. Lester Knier
foster s. of
David Kennel
1910–1928

26. David G. Kennel
1878–1940

Row 14

1. Sarah K. Glick
1881–1966

2. Aaron H. Glick
1883–1954

3. Stillborn d. of
John F. Glick
1940

4. David I. Stoltzfus
s. of John Stoltzfus
1917–1943

5. Emma B. Stoltzfus
w. of John S. Stoltzfus
1878–1963

6. John S. Stoltzfus
1881–1949

7. Samuel Allgyer
1868–1946

8. Lizzie U. Petersheim
1901–1967

9. Annie S. Allgyer
w. of Amos K. Allgyer
1876–1972

10. Amos K. Allgyer
1873–1955

11. Catharine Blank
w. of Christian Y. Blank
1882–1972

12. Christian Y. Blank
1884–1943

13. Nancy L. King
w. of Jacob B. King
1882–1969

14. Jacob B. King
1875–1943

15. Dorothy J. Stoltzfus
d. of Reuben G. Stoltzfus
1944

16. Kenneth G. Stoltzfus
s. of Reuben G. Stoltzfus
1937

17. Stillborn s. of
Frank Stoltzfus
1933

18. Lydia S. Petersheim
d. of Amos K. Petersheim
1951–1956

19. Anna G. Smoker
w. of Levi Smoker
1904–1932

20. Stillborn s. of
Christian Kennel
1932

21. Christian D. Kennel
1885–1947

22. Elizabeth Kennel
1888–1965

23. George J. Stoltzfus
s. of Amos Stoltzfus
1931

24. Stillborn infant s.
of John E. Kennel
1931

25. Anna M. Kennel
1889–1974

26. John E. Kennel
1890–1971

27. Annie E. Kauffman
1891–1960

28. Amanda S. Kauffman
1918–1946

29. Leon M. Kauffman
s. of Samuel Kauffman
1922–1931

30. Samuel S. Kauffman
1878–1971

31. Nannie Kauffman
w. of Samuel Kauffman
1882–1945

Row 15

1. Rachel Allgyer
w. of Aaron Allgyer
1902–1954

2. Aaron G. Allgyer
1898–1957

3. Susanna Stoltzfus
d. of Aaron K. Stoltzfus
1943

4. Aaron K. Stoltzfus
1914–1962

5. Fannie Blank
w. of Joseph Blank
1871–1942

6. Joseph B. Blank
1867–1948

7. Stephen S. Lantz
1888–1940

8. Emery B. Fisher
1914–1965

9. Daniel K. Fisher
1879–1964

10. Nancy Ann Fisher
d. of Sylvester Fisher
1938

11. Infant s. of
Eby Stoltzfus
1938

12. Lena S. Stoltzfus
w. of Eby E. Stoltzfus
1917–1974

13. Infant d. of
Jay Stoltzfus
1937

14. Viola N. Blank
d. of Samuel Blank
1918

15. Nancy K. Blank
1878–1947

16. Samuel H. Blank
1879–1935

17. and 18. Alvin & Allen Umble
Twin sons of Henry Umble
1935

19. Harold G. Stoltzfus
Stillborn s. of
Elam G. Stoltzfus
1935

20. Sara Jean Stoltzfus
Stillborn d. of
Elam G. Stoltzfus
1940

21. Elam G. Stoltzfus
1900–1972

22. Stillborn d. of
John Lapp
1934

23. John U. Lapp
1913–1974

24. Fannie E. Kauffman
Infant d. of D. Leon Kauffman
1937

25. Isaac L. Glick
1924–1933

26. Elam M. Glick
1897–1950

Row 16

1. Samuel S. Fisher
1917–1962

2. Florence E. Lantz
1904–1973

3. John R. Smoker
s. of Abner Smoker
1938

4. Douglas L. Zemacki
s. of Stephen Zemacki
1937

5. Ruthella K. Stoltzfus
d. of Samuel Stoltzfus
1926–1940

6. Emma M. Stoltzfus
w. of Joseph Stoltzfus
1885–1966

7. Moses M. Neuhauser
1874–1958

8. David M. Neuhauser
1871–1938

9. Elizabeth N. Stoltzfus
w. of John M. Stoltzfus
1866–1937

10. John M. Stoltzfus
1863–1945

4a. Levi Nafziger
1915–1975

Row 17

1. William Green
1871–1960

2. Ruth B. Stoltzfus
d. of Isaac Stoltzfus
1945

3. Isaac F. Stoltzfus
1912–1972

4. Elizabeth Eby Byer
1881–1974

5. Paul E. Byer
s. of Franklin Byer
1914–1943

6. Abraham J. Byer
1886–1964

7. Charles H. Whiteman
1892–1961

8. Mary B. Zook
w. of Jacob B. Zook
1919–1960

9. John K. Blank
1914–1962

10. Stephen Fisher
1875–1941

11. Sarah B. Stoltzfoos
w. of Amos B. Stoltzfoos
1862–1940

12. Amos B. Stoltzfoos
1866–1942

13. Elam Neuhauser
    187[illegible]–1945
14. Deborah E. Neuhauser
    1873–1947
15. Leah [illegible] Fisher
    d. of Aaron Fisher
    1911–1971
16. Rebecca U. Fisher
    w. of Aaron L. Fisher
    1878–1959
17. Aaron L. Fisher
    1881–1966
18. Ethel J. Umble
    d. of Leon Umble
    1938
19. John E. Yost
    1871–1955
20. Elsie B. Stoltzfus
    1899–1971
21. Jonathan B. Stoltzfus
22. (Bishop) John A. Kennel
    1880–1963

Row 18

1. Sol R. Stoltzfus
   1907–1958
2. Infant d. of
   Mose Stoltzfus
   1947
3. J. Edgar Summers
   1918–1973
4. Verlin L. Summers
   s. of Leon Summers
   1952
5. Janet L. Summers
   d. of Leon Summers
   1944
6. Donald L. Summers
   s. of Leon Summers
   1943
7. Rachel L. Summers
   d. of Leon Summers
   1947–1961
8. Harold J. Kauffman
   s. of Ammon Kauffman
   1942
9. Anna L. Glick
   d. of Isaac Glick
   1936–1940
10. Jesse R. Smucker
    1894–1961
11. Ray Smucker
    1929–1942
12. Norma F. Stoltzfus
    d. of Aquilla Stoltzfus
    1946
13. Elsie M. Stoltzfus
    w. of Aquilla Stoltzfus
    1918–1941
14. Fannie B. Engel
    1883–1971
15. Christian Engel
    1885–1946
16. Daniel R. Smoker
    1860–1939
17. Elizabeth R. Smoker
    1857–1944

Row 19

1. Malinda R. King
   w. of Christ B. King
   1899–1947
2. Christian B. King
   1895–1964
3. Lydia King
   w. of Christ B. King
   1914–1962
4. Naomi R. Riehl
   w. of Elmer C. Riehl
   1924–1944
5. Infant d. of
   Joseph H. Peachey
   1944
6. Susie D. Peachey
   w. of Joseph H. Peachey
   1917–1971
7. Amos K. Stoltzfus
   s. of Stephen U. Stoltzfus
   1947–1954
8. Mary A. Stoltzfus
   w. of Stephen U. Stoltzfus
   1910–1965
9. Infant d. of
   Amos L. Beiler
   1957
10. Infant s. of
    Amos L. Beiler
    1947
11. Malinda S. Beiler
    d. of Amos L. Beiler
    1943–1944
12. Barbara K. Stoltzfus
    d. of Ephraim Stoltzfus
    1947
13. Ephraim K. Stoltzfus
    1910–1963
14. Sylvan S. Stoltzfus
    s. of Benuel F. Stoltzfus
    1961
15. Otto J. Miller
    1901–1973
16. Samuel E. Miller
    1898–1973
17. Christian R. Miller
    1896–1974
18. John K. Cox
    1924–1942
19. C. George Cox
    1944

Row 20

1. Tobias K. Stoltzfus
   1878–1952
2. Barbara F. Stoltzfus
   w. of Tobias K. Stoltzfus
   1878–1960
3. Daniel S. Kauffman
   1917–1964
4. David M. Smoker
   1922–1946
5. Anna Mae Harsh
   1924–1946
6. Harry E. Kauffman
   1903–1968
7. Elsie M. Byler
   1898–1967
8. Magdalena B. Nafziger
   1883–1970
9. Elia S. Nafziger
   1885–1964
10. Lloyd S. Raum
    1906–1947
11. Marlin J. Nafziger
    s. of Emanuel Nafziger
    1945
12. Dean E. Calhoun
    1953–1957

Row 21

1. Malinda B. Fisher
   1948
2. Barbara Glick
   w. of Aaron R. Glick
   1879–1949
3. Aaron R. Glick
   1873–1957
4. Ruth S. Beiler
   d. of Abram Beiler
   1959
5. Anna Mary Zook
   twin d. of Elam B. Zook
   1931–1948
6. Daniel M. Smoker
   1893–1960
7. Anna Swartzentruber
   1901–1946
8. Ephraim Swartzentruber
   1888–1961
9. Delilah F. Kauffman Swartzentruber
   1927–1957

Row 22

1. Infant s. of
   Aaron D. Riehl
   1952
2. Susie Riehl
   w. of Aaron Riehl
   1914–1974
3. Infant twin d. of
   David B. Flaud
   1950
4. Infant s. of
   Christ A. Glick
   1949
5. Stillborn d. of
   Tobias M. Stoltzfus
   1953
6. Ephraim K. Stoltzfus
   s. of Jacob E. Stoltzfus
   1954
7. Infant d. of
   Amos E. Stoltzfus
   1956
8. Mary B. Stoltzfus
   w. of Amos E. Stoltzfus
   1928–1973
9. C. Olive Ennis
   1905–1951
10. Joseph Mark Stoltzfus
    1942–1952
11. Vida Jean Stoltzfus
    1936–1952
12. A. Grace Stoltzfus
    1908–1952
13. Joseph B. Stoltzfus
    1903–1952
14. George B. Stoltzfus
    1909–1954
15. Twila Jane Kennel
    Stillborn d. of
    John A. Kennel
    1952
16. John Marlin Beiler
    s. of Elmer K. Beiler
    1944–1949

Row 23

1. John M. Lantz
   s. of Amos K. Lantz
   1954–1956
2. Alvin S. Diener
   1946–1970
3. Gideon Dienner
   1893–1955
4. D. Marlin King
   s. of David M. King
   1952–1954

Row 24

1. Infant d. of
   John K. Stoltzfus
   1956
2. Malinda Fisher
   d. of Christian Fisher
   1969

3. Infant s. of
Christian Fisher
1965

4. Lizzie A. Fisher
d. of Christian Fisher
1956

5. Infant s. of
David F. Blank
1960

6. Infant d. of
David Blank
1957

7. John K. Stoltzfus
s. of Melvin Stoltzfus
1953–1958

8. Marvin Roy King
twin s. of Christ K. King
1959

9. Robert C. Boyd
1928–1958

10. Larry Lee Smoker
s. of Levi B. Smoker
1954–1956

11. Glenn Eldon Yoder
s. of Norman D. Yoder
1958–1959

12. David L. Ressler
s. of Elmer Ressler
1952–1962

Row 25

1. Olive E. Kennel
nee Phenninger
w. of John R. Kennel
19[illegible]–1972

2. Aaron S. Lapp
1910–1972

3. Maggie Calhoun
1917–1963

4. Charlie W. Calhoun
1913–1972

5. David Lynn Smoker
s. of Levi G. Smoker
1960

6. Doris Jean Smoker
d. of Levi G. Smoker
1960

Row 26

1. Rachel N. Mast
1905–1973

2. Ephraim J. Stoltzfus
1903–1973

3. Kenneth M. Davis
s. of Harry L. Davis
1952–1971

4. Christian Summers
1895–1966 .

5. J. Alfred Smoker
1901–1968

6. Salinda J. Stoltzfus
1901–1972

7. Samuel G. Stoltzfus
1905–1970

8. Agnes E. Yoder
1913–1966

9. Elizabeth S. Stoltzfus
1905–1971

(West side of the road)

Row 1

1. Omar E. Allgyer
s. of John R. Allgyer
1960

2. Sallie E. Allgyer
w. of John R. Allgyer
1937–1969

3. Infant d. of
Melvin E. Stoltzfus
1970

4. Infant s. of
Melvin E. Stoltzfus
1967

5. Infant s. of
Melvin E. Stoltzfus
1966

6. Lydia Allgyer
d. of Reuben S. Allgyer
Stillborn 1970

Row 2

1. John A. Glick
s. of Aaron H. Glick
1957–1974

2. Rosann F. Glick
d. of Aaron H. Glick
1964

3. Infant d. of
Melvin A. Beiler
Stillborn- 1968

4. Infant d. of
Melvin A. Beiler
Stillborn- 1966

5. John Henry Stoltzfus
s. of David R. Stoltzfus
1955–1970

6. Mervin K. Fisher
s. of Phares S. Fisher
1957–1971

Row 3

1. John A. King
Died- 1960
Aged- 63 yrs.

2. Samuel L. Lantz
1901–1969

3. Mary F. Beiler
w. of Christian F. Beiler
1925–1974

Row 4

1. Aaron R. Beiler
Died- 1964
Aged- 30 yrs.

2. Infant d. of
Benjamin S. Lantz
Stillborn- 1970

3. Mervin J. Lantz
s. of Benjamin S. Lantz
1965–1966

4. Amos K. King
1940–1969

5. John L. King
Died- 1970
Aged- 69 yrs.

6. Amos Fisher
s. of Levi E. Fisher
Died- 1971
Aged- 15 yrs.

7. Annie B. Ebersol
w. of David F. Ebersol
1923–1972

8. Infant s. of
Jacob S. Stoltzfus
1972

Row 5

1. David F. Stoltzfoos
s. of Daniel F. Stoltzfoos
1961

2. Mahlon David Stoltzfus
s. of Isaac Z. Stoltzfus
1965

Row 6

1. Infant d. of
Samuel J. Stoltzfus
1961

2. Levi M. Stoltzfus
1929–1973

3. Anna Mae Stoltzfus
Infant d. of
Samuel E. Stoltzfus
1968

4. Infant s. of
Elam Stoltzfus
Stillborn- 1971

5. Annie K. Beiler
w. of Levi S. Beiler
1911–1969

6. Betty Ann Zook
d. of Emanuel Zook
1970–1975

MILLWOOD CEMETERY HISTORY

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again the Morgantown meeting house had the largest group. The Morgantown and Millwood congregations have now affiliated with Lancaster Mennonite conference. The ministers on the Conestoga side were John P. Mast, Daniel Mast, and Christian Hertzler. at the time of the division. The eight families holding with the house Amish were Preacher Moses Hartz, Benjamin Stoltzfus, John U. Stoltzfus, Jonas U. Stoltzfus, John J. Stoltzfus, Abram Kurtz Sr., Abram Kurtz Jr. and Thomas Fisher. The names of lower Pequea house Amish families were Bishop Christian Umble, Preacher David Stoltzfus, Dan M. Stoltzfus, David Umble, John Berkey, Christian Y. Blank, Joshua Lapp, John Lapp, Samuel K. Stoltzfus and Levi Zook. In 1879 Dan M. Stoltzfus was ordained minister, he died in 1941, and in 1883 John H. Lapp was ordained deacon, he died in 1931. This again filled the minister bench. The laters vacancy was filled by Joseph R. Blank in 1931. Christian Umble and David Stoltzfus were both ordained ministers in 1852, and both died in 1896. Christian Umble became a bishop in 1854.

The first Amish deacon on record in the lower Pequea was Christian Blank who moved to Juniata County, Pennsylvania, in 1844 and died there the same year. The house Amish ministers of the Conestoga were: Moses Hartz, ordained in 1855 and then joined the church house group in 1896, Benjamin Stoltzfus, ordained in 1879, bishop in 1888, died in 1902, Samuel M. Stoltzfus, ordained in 1888, bishop in 1914, died in 1949, Daniel M. Stoltzfus, ordain deacon in 1892, died in 1917, Jonas S. Stoltzfus o dained in 1901, bishop in 1912.

Levi L. Stoltzfus

MILLWOOD CEMETERY HISTORY

Millwood Congregation A Century Mark

Johnnie Stoltzfus was born December 3, 1805, on what is now the Benuel K. Stoltzfoos farm one mile east of Intercourse along the Newport road. He died in 1887, Knox County, Tennessee. He was the son of Jacob and Marie (Blank) Stoltzfus. His father died when he was four years old on April 14, 1810. Jacob states in his will that the farm shall be sold just before or immediately after his death. Where the widow and four children moved to, is not known to the writer. The farm was sold to Christian and Anna Zug, who later moved to Cumberland County.

Johnnie married Catherine Holly, daughter of Christian and Catherine (Mast) Holly, she being a daughter of Bishop Jacob Mast. They were farming on what is now the Christian K. Stoltzfus farm a few miles east of Bird-In-Hand, along Route 340. In 1839 Lydia, a two year old daughter, died and this family started a burial plot in the Myers Cemetery, formerly called Millcreek.

In 1843, the Millcreek and Pequea Church was divided. The muddy run was taken for the first church line, which is the first church line in Lancaster County used by the Amish. In 1844, Johnnie was ordained deacon and his cousin "Groffdale" Johnnie Stoltzfus was ordained a minister on the Millcreek side.

On March 26, 1845, Johnnie bought a 132 acre farm at Millwood where Mose P. Stoltzfus now resides. It appears Johnnie and his children owned six tracts of land in the Millwood area. The Preacher Elam B. Stoltzfus residence, formerly the Aaron Allgyer farm, is where Johnnies daughter, Malinda, married to Henry U. Stoltzfus lived. Gideon, a son of Johnnie, lived on what is now the Deacon Christ L. Lapp residence, Buena Vista. This Gideon was ordained a minister in 1868. Other tracts were the Bachelor John Eby farm, the Milton Slaymaker farm, and a few other adjoining farms.

Johnnie Stoltzfuses had two pair of twins out of a family of 15 children. Salome, a 7 month old daughter, died in September 1847, and this is when the Millwood Cemetery was started. A hired boy, John Fisher, the greatgrandfather of Amos L. Fisher, was sent out to the corner of the field to dig a grave. On account of rocks another field corner was selected, which is now the location of about 1200 burials. The death Angel visited this family in a period of 110 years.

In 1871, Johnnie Stoltzfuses moved to Concord, Knox County, Tennessee. This was a region which had been devasted during the Civil War. From here on he was known as "Tennessee Johnnie." Here he was elected to the full deacon office, serving as a church leader (perhaps bishop) there. Some of his children went along to Tennessee, some of those returned to Lancaster County, again. From the Moses Hartz family history, we find an unusual account of the disinterment of the body of Mary, a daughter of "Tennessee Johnnie" who had been buried nine years. (See July 1974 Diary, page 162.) Elizabeth, a daughter, was married to her second cousin, John Stoltzfus. This was the first Stoltzfus intermarriage in America. This family was not welcomed to the new movement according to tradition, although they did follow, and both died there. A Knox County, Tennessee document bears an estate release which affirms that Elizabeth was granted a 100 acre tract of land at her fathers death.

Two children of "Tennessee Johnnie" that stayed in Lancaster County, should be mentioned: Marie, married to Preacher David Beiler, the parents of the late Bishop Benjamin Beiler and Deacon Jonas Beiler both of Ronks, and Gideon, who stayed in the Millwood area as he was a minister in the church.

In the year 1877, a division occurred in the lower Pequea Church. The last service the congregation held together was at Christian Y. Blanks at Millwood. On the following Sunday Gideon Stoltzfus and his group held church at the Joseph Kennel farm. 75 members or two thirds of the congregation was now called the "Meeting House Amish". This group built the Millwood Church in 1882 besides the cemetery. Michael Swartz lived 1½ miles northwest of Intercourse on the Jacob E. King farm, and was a deacon in the Millcreek district. He moved with a group to Buffalo Valley, Union County, Pennsylvania. From there he moved to Millwood. Gideon Stoltzfus, Samuel Lantz and Deacon Michael Swartz were the ministers at the time the church was built. Michael lived with his son Jacob Swartz at the corner north of Millwood Church, until Jacob's wife died, then he moved to Wayne County, Ohio and died there. In 1876 a division had occurred in this Ohio congregation.

John P. Mast was ordained a minister in the Conestoga district in 1852, and a bishop in 1877, he died in 1888. Gideon Stoltzfus of Millwood was ordained bishop to fill his vacancy in 1888, he died in 1913. He was followed by John S. Mast until 1926 when John A. Kennel was ordained. John S. Mast was ordained minister in 1894 and bishop in 1908. The Morgantown church house was built in 1882.

From the time of the early Amish settlers on down through history, the Millwood and Morgantown known as "Church Amish", and Lower Pequea and Conestoga as "Old Order Amish" seemed much like twin sisters. (See 1974 Diary, pages 142 and 164.) Here

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PA. MAN STRICKEN FATALLY WHILE HUNTING

Jacob K. Blank, 55, of Kinzers R1, Lancaster County, died Tuesday, December 14, at 10:20 a.m. near Rebersburg, Centre County, while he was deer hunting at the farm of his brother-in-law, Abner K. King. The Centre County coroner said Blank was stricken with a heart attack. (See obituary)

IA. CHILD DIES WHILE VISITING IN MO.

Daniel E. Beachy, age one year, son of Elam D. and Mary (Borntrager) Beachy, died December 30 at University State Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. Beachy's and four children from McIntire, Iowa, came to Clark, Mo., on December 23rd to visit home folks and relatives over the holidays. On December 28th their son, Daniel, became sick, was admitted to the hospital, and died 36 hours later. (See obituary)

BOWLING GREEN, MO., MAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Roy T. Borntreger, 28, was fatally injured in an accident in the Medford, Wisconsin, area on Saturday, December 4th. He and his brother-in-law, Ivan M. Miller, were traveling west on Highway 64 in the evening around 9:30 when they were hit by a car from the rear. Roy was killed instantly. Ivan was admitted to Medford Hospital and was released Monday, December 6, with some stitches in the back of his head. The buggy was demolished and the horse escaped with minor injury. Roy's had moved to Missouri only a short while, and had come back about a week before the accident happened. (See obituary)

MO. WOMAN LOSES PART OF FOOT

Mrs. Neal (Susie) Borntreger, 68, of Anabel, Missouri, spent five weeks in the University Hospital in Columbia where she first had her small toe taken off and two weeks later part of her foot. She is coming along fairly well but since she is diabetic her foot is slow in healing.

FATHER KILLED 13 DAYS AFTER DAUGHTER

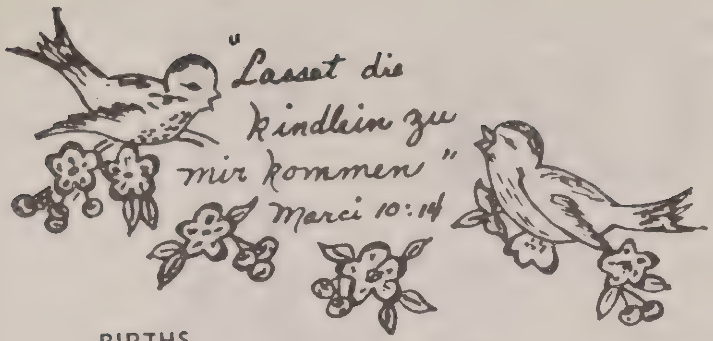
Alvin J. Bontrager, 55, Burr Oak, Michigan, the father of Amanda Bontrager who was killed in a buggy-truck accident on November 30th, died December 13th after a fall from a hayloft. He was found lying on the barn floor at 10:20 a.m. Monday, by his wife, Delilah, who had last seen him working in the barn about 30 minutes before. He had been throwing baled hay down when he fell 20 feet on his head. He was taken to Sturgis Hospital and then to Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo, where he died about five hours later from head and neck injuries. (See obituary)

TWO GIRLS DIE IN BUGGY-TRUCK ACCIDENT

Amanda Bontrager, 18, and Magdalena Hochstetler, 16, of Centreville, Michigan, who are cousins, were killed Tuesday, November 30, when the buggy in which they were riding was hit by a truck. John and Amanda Bontrager, Magdalena and Catherine Hochstedler, and Rosemary Yoder were on their way to go skating when the accident occurred. They were going to turn in a drive and drove in front of a semi-truck. The truck struck the horse and pulled the buggy into the side of the truck. The horse was killed and thrown 245 feet. All five of the occupants in the buggy were thrown out, two of them nearly 100 feet from the point of impact. Amanda Bontrager and Magdalena Hochstedler were killed in the crash (see obituaries). John Bontrager, 22, has many broken bones but is home and coming along okay. Catherine Hochstedler, 17, is in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, with broken bones. Rosemary Yoder, 21, was treated and released.

COMMUNITY NOTE – Kokomo, Indiana

Mrs. Melvin C. (Laura) Bontrager was in the hospital one week and doctors diagnosed her trouble as one artery close to the heart being almost closed. This is what caused her numerous blackouts and two heart attacks.



BIRTHS

Dover, Delaware

BYLER, Andy R. (Lena Miller) Smyrna
a son SAMUEL, December 4

COBLENTZ, Harvey F. (Ruth Byler) Dover R2
a son DANIEL, December 15

DETWEILER, David H. (Barbara Miller) Dover R2
a premature daughter, December 21, died December 22

MILLER, Jonas A. (Martha Yoder) Dover R6
a son and daughter, ALLEN and ELLEN, December 28

PLANK, William A. (Lizzie Gingerich) Dover R2
a daughter MARY ANN, December 8

SCHLABACH, Paul D. (Esther Detweiler) Hartley R1
a daughter RUTH, December 11

TROYER, Daniel A. (Rhoda Miller) Dover R2
a daughter LORIE ANN, December 7

YODER, Daniel J. (Emma Beachy) Dover R2
a daughter DOROTHY, December 6

YODER, Daniel L. (Mary Troyer) Hartley R1
a daughter NAOMI, December 22

St. Mary's County, Maryland

FISHER, Israel (Hannah Byler) Mechanicsville
a daughter SARAH, December 9

HERTZLER, Ben (Lydia Stoltzfus) Charlotte Hall
a daughter LENA December 5

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

ALLGYER, Elam S. (Anna F. Beiler) Kinzers R1
a daughter BARBARA B., December 29

BEILER, Benjamin A. (Priscilla S. Beiler) New Providence R2, a daughter ANNIE B., December 20

BEILER, Daniel E. (Lizzie B. Fisher) Christiana R1
a daughter BARBARA, December 28

EBERSOL, David (Rebecca King) Gap R1
a daughter REBECCA K., December 22

EBERSOL, Elam M. (Emma Lena Miller) 558 Gibbons Rd., Bird-in-Hand, a daughter MARY ANN, Dec. 26

ESH, Daniel G. (Anna Stoltzfus) Gordonville R1
a daughter MARY S., December 19

ESH, David L. (Annie Stoltzfus) Gordonville R1
a son STEVIE, December 22

ESH, Jonathan S. (Malinda S. Lapp) Ronks R2
a son DAVID L., December 22

ESH, Stephen L. (Rebecca King) Gordonville R1
a son LEVI JAMES, December 24

FISHER, Amos L. (Sarah L. Stoltzfus) 3141 Old Phila. Pike, Bird-in-Hand, a son STEPHEN, December 20

FISHER, Benjamin E. (Malinda Kauffman) 3534 West Newport Rd., Ronks, a daughter ANNA, December 18

FISHER, Benjamin L. (Anna Stoltzfus) Gordonville R1
a daughter ELIZABETH, December 7

FISHER, David B. (Barbara S. Blank) N. Jackson St., Strasburg, a daughter MARY B., December 22

FISHER, Elam F. (Emma Lapp) Ronks R1
a son ELMER, December 7

FISHER, Gideon E. (Rebecca K. Esh) Ronks R2
a son LEVI, December 6

FISHER, Jonas E. (Sadie L. Zook) Kinzers R1
a daughter MIRIAM E., December 9

FISHER, Jonas S. (Salome King) Kinzers R1
a daughter ADA K., December 20

FISHER, Levi L. (Sadie Stoltzfus) Gap R1
a daughter RUTH S., December 25

FISHER, Stephen E. (Sarah E. King) Quarryville R3
a daughter MARY, December 25

GLICK, Henry S. (Linda K. King) Leola R1
a son ELAM JAY, December 22

KING, Aquilla L. (Sarah L. Stoltzfus) Honey Brook R2
a daughter BARBARA L., December 18

KING, Bennie (Mary Zook) New Holland R1
a daughter RHODA MARIE, December 24

KING, David B. (Lizzie L. Smoker) 1927 Horseshoe Rd., Lancaster, a daughter SARAH S., December 28

KING, Elam F. (Emma K. Lapp) Gap R1
a son STEVEN L., December 23

KING, John E. (Annie L. Beiler) Oxford R1
a daughter MARY B., December 13

KING, John S. (Katie S. King) Kinzers R1
a son SIMEON K., December 3

KING, Jonathan (Hanna Stoltzfus) Gordonville R1
a daughter MARTHA, December 29

KING, Samuel (Mary Zook) New Providence R1
a daughter RACHEL, December 6

KING, Samuel B. (Annie L. Zook) Willow Street R1
a daughter KATIE Z., December 17

LANTZ, Jonas (Sylvia Esch) Laola R1
a daughter BARBARA, December 2

LAPP, Daniel E. (Lydia K. King) 1250 Penn Grant Rd. Lancaster, a daughter BARBARA K., December 27

LAPP, Enos K. (Mary Stoltzfus) Ronks R1,
a son DANIEL S., December 24

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LAPP, Melvin E. (Sara Ann Stoltzfus) Gap R1 a son JOHN LEE, December 3

LAPP, Samuel (Naomi Glick) Gordonville R1 Barbara G., December 24

MILLER, David R. (Naomi Glick) 41 W. Eby Rd., Leola, a daughter ELIZABETH G., December 27

SMOKER, Abram F. (Susie Stoltzfus) Kirkwood R1 a daughter MATTIE, December 6

SMOKER, Samuel (Rachel Lapp) Ronks R1 a daughter ESTHER, December 11

SMUCKER, Aaron K. (Susie S. Fisher) Strasburg R1 a daughter BARBARA F., December 18

STOLTZFOOS, Elam B. (Priscilla P. Fisher) Leola R1 a daughter PRISCILLA, December 1

STOLTZFUS, Abner G. (Mattie Stoltzfus) Christiana R1 a son HENRY J., December 6

STOLTZFUS, Benuel S. (Annie Z. Beiler) Holtwood R1, a son ABRAM L., December 21

STOLTZFUS, Christian F. (Nancy K. Glick) Strasburg R1, a son IVAN, December 10

STOLTZFUS, Daniel L. (Annie S. Fisher) Lititz R2 a son JOHN, December 20

STOLTZFUS, Elam L. (Arie E. Blank) Conestoga R1 a son AARON, December 23

STOLTZFUS, Israel S. (Suvilla Fisher) Kirkwood R1 a son ISRAEL S. JR., December 9

STOLTZFUS, Jacob S. (Nancy B. Miller) Christiana R1, a son JOHN M., December 16

STOLTZFUS, John F. (Rebecca K. Beiler) Bart a daughter EDNA B., December 1

STOLTZFUS, Jonas S. (Lizzie S. Stoltzfus) Honey Brook R1, a son LEVI L., December 22

STOLTZFUS, Simeon (Drusilla Riehl) Quarryville R3 a son SAMUEL R., December 11

Lebanon County, Pennsylvania

FISHER, Reuben J. (Lydia Lapp) Newmanstown RI a son AMMON, November 29

LAPP, Levi F. (Lizzie Rhiel) Myerstown a son WILMER, November 22

LAPP, Moses G. (Sarah Zook) Lebanon RI a daughter ANNIE, December 3

Montour County, Pennsylvania

BEILER, Jonas M. (Rebecca Stoltzfus) Danville R3 a daughter BARBARA, December 22

STOLTZFUS, John M. (Barbara Stoltzfus) Bloomsburg a son ELAM, December I

Centre Co., Nittany Valley, Pa.

GLICK, Henry M. (Salomie E. Fisher) a daughter ANNA M., December 10

Mifflin County, Pennsylvania

PEACHEY, Lewis (Mary Peachey) Belleville a son ABRAM, December 14

PEACHEY, Urie (Nancy Peachey) Belleville a daughter FRANIE, December 18

SWAREY, Samuel (Sylvia Peachey) Belleville a stillborn son, December 18

Norfolk, New York

EICHER, Josiah B. (Elizabeth Schwartz) a son REUBEN J., November 29

Wayne County, Ohio

HERSHBERGER, Sam L. (Mary Mae Miller) Dundee RI a son WILLIS, December 17

MAST, Dan E. (Elizabeth Hershberger) Apple Creek a daughter LAURA, November 25

MILLER, William H. (Laura Yoder) Fredericksburg R2 a son LEROY, November 26

STUTZMAN, Melvin D. (Barbara Yoder) Apple Creek RI a daughter LAURA, December

WEAVER, Albert S. (Sarah Miller) Fredericksburg R2 a daughter BARBARA, December 4

YODER, Eli D. (Ada Marie Troyer) Fredericksburg R2 a son JOSEPH, December 2

Holmes County, Ohio

BEACHY, Ervin A. (Ada Yoder) Millersburg R4 a daughter SUSAN, December 15

ERB, Delbert J. (Marie Raber) Millersburg R3 a son JERRY, December 3

KLINE, Roy A. (Laura Yoder) Millersburg R4 a daughter, December 12

MAST, Ivan M. (Susie Yoder) Millersburg R4 a son RUBEN, December 26

MAST, Sam E. (Sara Yoder) Fresno R3 a daughter, November 23

MILLER, Joas D. (Lizzie Hershberger) Millersburg R3 a daughter RUTH, December 9

MILLER, Monroe Jr. (Lovina Miller) Millersburg R5 a son MICHAEL, November 23

MILLER, Noah J. (Amanda Yoder) Baltic RI a son ABE, December 19

MILLER, Olen O. (Alta Troyer) Sugar Creek R2 a ,daughter LEAH, December 15

MILLER, Roman D. (Susie Yoder) Baltic RI a daughter, December 10, died same day

RABER, Crist L. (Ida Yoder) Baltic RI a son ANDY, December 12

RABER, Ivan L. (Esther Mast) Millersburg R4 a daughter FANNIE, December 27

TROYER, Preacher Dan E. (Edna Yoder) Orrville a son ERVIN, December

TROYER, Henry (Mattie Miller) a son ROMAN, December 17

TROYER, Melvin E. (Fannie Weaver) Orrville R3 a daughter MIRIAM, December I

YODER, Abe Jr., Millersburg R4 a daughter, December 24

YODER, Menno E. (Irene Hostetler) Sugar Creek RI a son JOSEPH, stillborn December 3

YODER, Micheal E. (Mary Borntrager) Mt. Hope a son JONAS, December 15

Bronson, Michigan

HERSHBERGER, Wallace (Polly Hershberger) a daughter CATHERINE, December 17

Centerville, Michigan

BONTRAGER, Benjamin A. (Freda D. Miller) Centerville a daughter AMANDA MARIE, December 12

MILLER, Roman W. (Edna S. Bontrager) Centerville RI a daughter IRENE, November 30

MILLER, Wayne D. (Wilma W. Bontrager) Colon RI a son ROMAN, December 27

TROYER, Sam E. (Leeanna D. Bontrager) Centerville a son ERVIN S., December 12

Allen County, Indiana
GRABER, Floyd (Marian Graber)
a son **MARK ALLEN**, November 29
LENACHER, Joseph (Mary Graber)
a daughter **LILLIAN**, December 28
MILLER, Lester (Kathryn Brandenberger)
a daughter **ELIZABETH ANN**, December 6
SCHMUCKER, Martin (Susan Schmucker)
a daughter **EILEEN**, December 6
STEURY, Reuben (Barbara Brandenberger)
a daughter **MARIAN**, December

Adams County, Indiana
CHRISTNER, Ben C. (Josephine T. Schwartz) Berne R2
a daughter **IDA**, December 14
EICHER, Dan A. J. (Becky H. Schwartz) Geneva R2
a son **HENRY**, November 2
EICHER, Ernest U. (Rachel Miller) Geneva R2
a son **MOSE**, November 11
EICHER, Samuel M. (Lydia Eicher) Geneva R2
a son **BENJAMIN**, December 7
HILTY, Andy J. (Martha L. Miller) Monroe R1
a daughter **MIRIAM**, November 20
HILTY, John K. (Sarah H. Schwartz) Geneva R2
a son **JOHN**, December 3
HILTY, Martin A. (Elizabeth L. Miller) Monroe R1
a son **ANDY**, November 13
SCHWARTZ, Dan H. (Lucinda Wickey) R1 Monroe
a daughter **ROSIE**, December 23
SCHWARTZ, Enos A. (Emma Troyer) Monroe R1
a daughter **MELINDA**, December
SCHWARTZ, Joe U. (Rosie H. Schwartz) Monroe R1
a daughter **MARY**, December 16
SCHWARTZ, John I. (Susie Schmucker) Geneva R2
a son, November 17
SCHWARTZ, Melvin F. (Rebecca Wengerd) Berne R1
a daughter **CHRISTINE**, December
SCHWARTZ, Petie Q. (Mary Zook) Geneva R2
a son **PETIE**, November 12
SCHWARTZ, William M. (Marie A. Schwartz) Berne R1
a daughter **BARBARA**, November 16
WICKEY, David L. (Barbara K. Schwartz) Monroe R1
a son **DANIEL**, November 23
WICKEY, John L. (Annie M. Hilty) Decateur R6
a son **CHRISTY**, December 28

LaGrange, Indiana
BEECHY, John (Wilma Schrock) LaGrange R4
a daughter **RUBY J.**, December 6
CHUPP Atlee (Wilma Bontrager) Shipshewana R1
a son **LAVON RAY**, December 17
GINGERICH, John (Susie Yoder) Middlebury
a daughter **VERA J.**, November 22
LAMBRIGHT, Harvey (Fannie Yoder) Topeka R2
a son **LAVERN H.**, December 6
MAST, Mervin (Fannie Miller) Topeka R1
a son **CALVIN M.**, November 25
MILLER, Eli (Wilma Miller) Shipshewana R1
a son **ROY E.**, November 26
MILLER, Eli (LeAnna Lambright) Topeka R2
a son **JERRY E.**, November 30
MILLER, Freeman, (Linda Wengard) Shipshewana R2
a son **ELMER F.**, December 8
MILLER, Harvey (Susie Miller) Ligonier R3
a daughter **VERA H.**, December 4
MILLER, Jerry (Susie Gingerich) LaGrange R1
a son **JOAS J.**, November 30
SCHMUCKER, William (Amanda Yoder) Topeka R2
a son **DAVID W.**, November 30
WENGARD, William J. (Anna Mae Whitstone) LaGrange
a son **WILLIAM J.**, December 20
YODER, Dewayne (Wilma Miller) LaGrange R2
a son **DENNIS LYNN**, December 18
YODER, Elmer (Irene Miller) Middlebury
a son **MELVIN DEAN**, December 18

Elkhart County, Indiana
MILLER, Roman (Clara Mae Helmuth) Middlebury R2
a daughter **LORRETA**, December 14
YODER, Chris H. (Esther Bontrager) Middlebury CR43
a daughter **REBECCA**, November 27

Nappanee, Indiana
BONTRAGER, Harley Jr. (Treva Stutzman) Nappanee
a daughter **DORA ANN**, December 28
HERSHBERGER, Henry (Alma Kauffman) Nappanee R2
a daughter
KUHNS, Freeman (Irene Gingerich) Milford R2
a son **CARL**, November 30
MILLER, Daniel J. (Anderson) Nappanee R2
a son **JOSEPH**, December 22

Kokomo, Indiana
MILLER, Jonas (Barbara Ann Hochstedler)
a son **NOAH LAVON**, December 4

Arthur, Illinois
CHUPP, Andy(Irene A. Miller)
a son **LARRY EUGENE**, December 3
HELMUTH, Glen (Rose Anna Hershberger)
a son **ROBERT WILLIAM**, December 19
died January 1 of a sore throat
HELMUTH, Omer (Erma Graber)
a daughter, December 11
HERSHBERGER, Andy Ray (Ruth Miller)
a daughter **RACHEL**, December 7
MILLER, Harley W. (Martha Ann Gingerich)
a daughter **LAURA ELLEN**, December 25
MILLER, Merle (Rachel Fern B. Miller)
a daughter **LINDA JO**, December 17
MILLER, Omer (Nancy Yoder)
a son **MICHEAL DEAN**, December 6
MILLER, Marvin A. (Mary Jo Graber)
a daughter **MARSHEA**, December 26
MILLER, Willis (Katie Ellen B. Schrock)
a son **ALLEN DEAN**, December 25
PLANK, Ivan (Clara Mae Kaufman)
a daughter, November 21
SCHROCK, Ervin (Mandy Miller)
a son **LAVERN**, December 6
YODER, John J. (Elmina Yoder)
a daughter **ESTHER FERN**, December 24

Guthrie, Kentucky
COBLENTZ, Daniel (Susanna Yoder)
a son **JAMES DANIEL**, December 8
YODER, Noah S. (Minnie Miller)
a daughter **SARAH BARBARA**, December 11

Ethridge, Tennessee
HOSTETLER, Daniel J. (Sarah N. Stutzman)
a daughter **MARY**, December 7

Jamesport, Missouri
TROYER, Henry J. (Edna Kramer)
a son **JOHN HENRY**, December 9

Audrian County, Missouri
MILLER, Ezra F. (Alma Bontrager) Clark
a son **ELMER**, December 18
SCHWARTZ, Jakie (Rachel Borntreger) Clark
a son **LEVI**, December 15

Marshfield, Missouri
LEE, John (Katie Yoder) Marshfield R2
a stillborn daughter, December 27

Reno County, Kansas
BONTRAGER, Lynn (Laverta Yoder)
a daughter **EILEEN KAYE**, November 29
KNEPP, Clayton (Ann Fry)
a daughter **LORINDA FAYE**, December 20
YODER, Glen Leroy (Clara Eash)
a daughter **ESTHER ANNA**, December 14

Buchanan County, Iowa
GINGERICH, Noah D. (Susie Yoder) Fairbank
a daughter **POLLY**, December 8
HELMUTH, David D. (Ida Mae Yoder) Independence
a daughter **CHRISTINA**, December 27

SHETLER, Levi (Elizabeth Helmuth) Hazleton
a daughter **KATIE**, December II

Johnson County, Iowa
BONTRAGER, Ivan (Mary Lou Kauffman)
a daughter **REBECCA**, December 22
MILLER, Preacher Alvin (Martha Miller)
a son **AARON**

Bloomfield, Iowa
BEACHY, Fred (Verna Miller)
a son **DAVID**, November 16
YUTZY, Eli (Mary)
a daughter **JULIE**, November 23

Cashton, Wisconsin
MILLER, Sam (Katie Fisher)
a daughter **KATIE**, December 2

Medford, Wisconsin
BORNTRAGER, Alvin (Saloma Miller)
a daughter **FANNIE**, December I
MILLER, Harvey, (Laura Schmucker)
a daughter **EDNA**, December 20

Utica, Minnesota
SHETLER, Abe V. (Barbara) Utica
a son **LEVI**, December 17

Lucknow, Ontario
SHETLER, John D. (Anna Gingerich) Lucknow R2
a daughter **ANNA**, December 25

Milverton, Ontario
ALBRECHT, David Z. (Mary Jantzi)
a daughter **AMANDA**, December 12
KUEPFER, Manuel (Mary Albrecht)
a son **LLOYD**, November 23
KUEPFER, Peter (Lydia Jantzi)
a daughter **EILEEN**, December 20

COMMUNITY NOTE – Grey County, Ontario

Levi J. Hershberger's had their sale on October 28th, and Mose J. Gingerich's had their's on October 30th. Both families moved to Ethridge, Tennessee, to make it their new home.

BAPTISMS

Oakland, Maryland
August 22, by Atlee E. Miller of Ohio
Eddie, son of Henry and Lizzie Petersheim
Homer, son of Jonas and Ida Kinsinger
Rufus, son of David and Lizzie Peachey
William, son of Elmer and Susie Zook
Junior, son of Abe and Ella Kauffman
John, son of Alvin and Lydia Yoder
Evan, son of Norman and Lena Schrock
Ruth, dau. of Noah and Anna Peachey
Ruth, dau. of Calvin and Lena Nissley
Sarah, dau. of Albert and Lydia Bender
Cora, dau. of Ernest and Martha Schrock
Naomi, dau. of Owen and Edna Swartzentruber
Ruth, dau. of Joe and Bertha Zook
Betty, dau. of Atlee and Ella Hershberger
Arlene, dau. of Robert and Katie Miller

COMMUNITY NOTE – Haven, Kansas

Olen E., age 17, son of Enos E. Schrocks, Haven R2, had been in the hospital again from November 30th to December 9th because of his leukemia. He is still under medication but is feeling good and helpsalong with the chores and other farm work again.

SUMMARY OF 1976 – Juniata County, Pennsylvania

We had two funerals here the past year, of our two oldest men leaving us. Eight of our members were married and all will take up housekeeping here. One family moved to Kentucky and none moved in. There were twelve Amish babies born here, six boys and six girls. No infants died, so our group is slowly getting larger. Only three of our people were hospitalized for a short time the past year, which less than average for sixty families.

COMMUNITY NOTE – Quarryville, Pennsylvania

December 11, 1976, by Benjamin R. King – I will try to write a few lines about our recent stay at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. We left on November 29 by train with our five-year-old son, Samuel, who was scheduled to undergo surgery on his Pulmonary Artery, which goes from the heart to the lungs. Samuel had an operation on this artery at the age of two weeks, when a band was put on the artery to restrict the blood flow to the lungs. He responded well to that operation but had outgrown the band, and something had to be done to increase the flow of blood again. The band was not removed but another blood vessel was joined to the Pulmonary artery. He responded well to the operation which was done December 3rd, and came home December 10th. We can see a big improvement and are hoping this will help him to lead a more normal life as he had been somewhat restricted in his activity. We were well pleased with the hospital and would recommend it to anyone who has need for their services. We wish to thank everyone for their prayers and encouragement and to our Heavenly Father Who sees our every need and gives us Grace to bear our burdens. We feel unworthy of all the goodness shown us.

OBITUARIES

BEACHY, Daniel E., 1 yr., McIntire, Iowa

died December 30th at University State Hospital in Columbia, Missouri, while on a visit with his parents, Elam D. and Mary (Borntrager) Beachy. Cause of his death is unknown after a little pneumonia and 36 hours in the hospital. Born February 3, 1975, he died at the age of 1 yr., 10 mo., 3 wks., and 6 days. He leaves two sisters older and one sister younger than himself.

Funeral services were held at the home of his grandfather, Daniel S. Beachy, January 1, by Bishop Willie Bontrager and Bishop Jake L. Petersheim. Burial was in the Amish Cemetery in Clark area.

BLANK, Jacob K., 55, Kinzers R1, Pa.

died while deer hunting in Centre County Tuesday, December 14 (see front page). Born in Lancaster County, he was a son of the late David R. and Lizzie E. (King) Blank. Surviving are his widow, Katie B. (Fisher) Blank, 13 children: Fannie, wife of Benjamin S. Fisher, Strasburg R1; Lizzie, wife of Aaron E. Lapp, New Holland R1; David, Gap R1; Ruth, wife of Kore Stoltzfus, Gordonville R1; Katie, wife of Eli K. Lapp, Ronks R1; Mary, Barbara, Jacob Jr., Amos, John, Samuel, Anna, and Sadie, all at home; 13 grandchildren; and these brothers and sisters: Lydia, wife of Gideon Smucker, Quarryville R3; Mary, wife of Aaron Miller, Bird-in-Hand R1; David K., Lancaster; Fannie, wife of Samuel Stoltzfus, Christiana R1; Henry, Bird-in-Hand R1; John, Christiana R1; Rachel, wife of Elam Allgyer, New Providence R2; Amos, Honey Brook R2; Lizzie, wife of Elmer Zook, Drumore R1; Arie, wife of Jacob Esch, New Providence R1; and Ephraim K., Bird-in-Hand R1.

Funeral services were held at the home Thursday, December 16, by Bishop John F. Glick and Bishop Joel K. Zook, hymn read by Pre. Joseph B. King; burial in Spring Garden Cemetery, hymn read by Dea. Ira G. Stoltzfus, abschied by Pre. Omar F. Glick.

BLANK, Joseph R., 73, Narvon R2, Pa.

died Saturday, December 4, at Lancaster General Hospital after a lengthy illness. Born in Salisbury Township, he was a son of the late Joseph B. and Fannie (Riehl) Blank. He was born December 22, 1902, and died at the age of 73 yr., 11 mo., and 12 days. He was a deacon for 45 years. His wife, Barbara E. (Stoltzfus) Blank, died July 16, 1975. Surviving are ten children: Amos S., Gap R1, Fannie, wife of Eli Esh, Christiana R1; Benuel S., Joseph, Rebecca, wife of Daniel F. King, and Jacob S., all of Narvon R2; David S., Newburg; Rachel, wife of Aaron Lapp, Kirkwood R1; Barbara, wife of Elam F. King, Christiana R1; and Sarah, wife of Ephraim Zook, Lititz R4; 81 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He was the last member of his immediate family.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday, December 6, by a nephew, Amos F. Stoltzfus, and a cousin, Ephraim Riehl, hymn, "Mein Lebens Pfaden lauft zum Ende," by Dea. Amos E. Stoltzfus; burial was in Buena Vista Cemetery, hymn, "Nun bringen wir dem Leib zur Ruh," by Dea. Mike Stoltzfus, abschied by Isaac Diener.

BONTRAGER, Alvin J., 55, Burr Oak R.R., Mich.

died December 13 shortly after a fall from a hay loft (see front page). Born in Dodge City, Kansas, June 12, 1921, a son of the late John M. and Elizabeth (Mullet) Bontrager, and came to the Centreville, Michigan, area in 1936 from Missouri. He was married to Delilah Hochstedler January 27, 1946, and was ordained minister in 1958. Surviving are his widow; six daughters, Mrs. Abraham (Mary Jane) Yoder, Mendon; Mrs. LeRoy (Clara) Borkholder, Burr Oak; Mrs. Melvin (Orpha) Hochstetler, Centreville; Mrs. Elva (Neoma) Hochstetler, and Esther and Elizabeth at home; five sons, Cornelius, Colon; Benjamin, Centreville; John, Alvin, Dewayne, and David, at home; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bontrager, Centreville; twelve grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Verne E. (Miriam) Yoder and Mrs. Willis (Fannie) Yoder; nine brothers, Benedict, Levi, his twin William, Johnny, Ezra, Martin, Henry, Enos Neal, all of Michigan, and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Amanda, his father and a brother.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 Thursday, December 16, at the Alvin Bontrager home, by Bish. William P. Miller and Pre. Samuel W. Bontrager. Burial was in the Amish Cemetery at Centreville.

BONTRAGER, Amanda M., 18, Burr Oak, Michigan

died November 30th in a buggy-truck accident (see front page). She was born in Colon Township October 31, 1958, a daughter of Alvin J. and Delilah (Hochstedler) Bontrager. Surviving besides her parents are six sisters, Mrs. Abraham (Mary Jane) Yoder, Mendon; Mrs. Leroy (Clara) Borkholder, Burr Oak; Mrs. Melvin (Orpha) Hochstetler, Centreville; Mrs. Elva (Neoma) Hochstetler, and Esther and Elizabeth at home; five brothers, Cornelius, Colon; Benjamin, Centreville; John, Alvin, Dewayne, and David, all at home; her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bontrager, Centreville; several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hochstedler and John M. Bontrager, and a cousin, Magdalena Mae Hochstedler.

Funeral services were held at the Willis Yoder residence at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, December 4, by Bishop William J. Bontrager and Pre. Samuel W. Bontrager. Burial was in the Amish Cemetery at Centreville.

BONTRAGER, Roy T., 28, Bowling Green, Mo.

died Saturday, December 4, in a buggy-car accident (see front page). He was the son of Tobe C. and Mattie (Mast) Borntrager, and was married to Katie Mae, daughter of Monroe Millers, who with five children survives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 7, in two houses. Many strangers attended from out of state.

BYLER, Andrew R., 65, Wyoming R1, Delaware

was born May 25, 1911, died December 4 at the age of 65 yr., 6 mo., 9 days. He was married to Gertrude A. Miller December 8, 1932, lived in matrimony 43 yr., 11 mo., 26 days. Leaves his wife, three sons and seven daughters, Reuben of Dover, Delaware, married to Emma S. Byler; Samuel of LeRaysville, Pennsylvania, married to Sarah R. Miller; Lydia of Kenton, Delaware, married to Rudy S. Byler; Esther on the home farm, married to John H. Miller; Rosa of Milton, Iowa, married to Neal A. Byler; Fannie of Kenton, Delaware, married to Mahlon S. Byler; Elizabeth of Dover, Delaware, married to Noah J. Yoder; Gertrude of Dover, Delaware, married to Jonas J. King; Andy Jr. of LeRaysville, Pennsylvania, married to Rhoda D. Yoder, and Katie of Dover, Delaware, married to Dea. Manilius Ray Miller.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, December 7, at the home place and at Wm. C. Byler's, by Bishop John Byler, Bishop Mahlon J. Yoder of Ohio, and Bishop Dan A. Yoder and Pre. N. C. Swartzentruber. Many relatives were here for the funeral from Iowa, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and possibly other states.

Andy and Gertrude left for the wedding of a granddaughter in LeRaysville, Pennsylvania. He was stricken with severe abdominal pains on the way up, was taken to a hospital where he had an apparently successful operation but died a week later of ulcered intestines. He was a retired farmer and made furniture. This summer he was head carpenter in the building of the large Beachy barn which burned down by lightning. He was very active in helping the Amish Parochial School Movement in his younger years. The only annual school meeting held in Delaware was held at his home.

CHRISTNER, Katie Ann, 75, Topeka R2, Indiana

died Tuesday, November 30, at her home following an illness of several months. She was born in Marshall County September 16, 1901, the daughter of Dan E. and Emma (Hochstetler) Miller. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Eli E. Miller, and was married October 21, 1941, to David D. Christner, who died in 1948. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Emanuel J. Miller, Emma Miller and Amanda Miller, all of Topeka R2; Mrs. Milo Bontrager of Kenton, Ohio, and Mrs. Menno J. Lambright of Bloomfield, Ohio; a son, Elmer R. Miller of Butler Rest Home; two sisters, Mrs. Sylvester Chupp of Goshen and Mrs. Jacob Mast of Nappanee; six brothers, Emanuel D. Miller and John D. Miller of Middlebury, Ray D. Miller of Millersburg, Levi Miller and Monroe Miller, both of Goshen, and Herman Miller of Wakarusa; 26 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 3, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora J. Beechy of Topeka R2 by Bishop David D. Nissley and Freeman Miller. Burial was in the Miller Cemetery near Topeka.

COBLENTZ, Lizzie, 84, Chouteau, Oklahoma

died December 19 at the age of 84 yr., 8 mo., and 26 days. She was born March 23, 1892, in Holmes County, a daughter of Benjamin M. and Anna (Kaufman) Beachy, and was married December 18, 1913, to Mose, son of Pre. Mose A. and Sarah (Gingerich) Coblentz, at Kokomo, Indiana, by Bishop Noah C. Borntrager. To this union were born three sons and two daughters, Mrs. Harvey M. (Verna) Troyer of Middlebury, Indiana, Mrs. Sam S. (Emma) Miller, John Henry and Thomas, all of Chouteau, and Lloyd of Pryor. Surviving are her husband, five children, 31 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren; a brother, Mose B. Beachy of Wellman, Iowa, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Borntrager of Walnut Creek, Ohio.

HOCHSTEDLER, Magdalena Mae, 16, Burr Oak, Mi.

died November 30th in a buggy-truck accident (see front page). She was born in Sturgis May 8, 1960, a daughter of Mary M. (Yoder) and the late Alvin E. Hochstedler. For a number of years she had lived in Mountain View, Missouri, returning to the Burr Oak area in April of this year. Surviving are her mother, five sisters, Wilma Hochstedler, Burr Oak, Mrs. Alvin (Anna) Graber and Mrs. Paul (Miriam) Yoder, both of LaGrange, Indiana, Leah Marie Hochstedler of Mountain View, Missouri, and Catherine Hoshstedler of Burr Oak; four brothers, Willis and Aaron of Burr Oak, Michigan, and David and Timothy of Mountain View, Missouri, and several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hochstedler, and her cousin, Amanda Bontrager.

Funeral services were held at the Willis Yoder residence at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, December 4, by Bishop William J. Bontrager and Pre. Samuel W. Bontrager. Burial was in the Amish Cemetery at Centreville.

MILLER, Emanuel E., 71, Dundee R2, Ohio

died Tuesday, December 21, at Wooster Community Hospital following an extended illness. Born December 28, 1904, in Holmes County, he was a son of Emanuel D. and Elizabeth (Miller) Miller, and was married to Mary Ann Miller who survives. Also surviving are one son, Jacob E. of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Roy E. (Katie) Miller of Dundee R2 and Mrs. Andy (Amanda) Weaver of Millersburg R5; 26 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; five brothers, Andrew of Sugarcreek R2, David, Atlee, Abe, and Jacob, all of Millersburg R5; five sisters, Mrs. Abe (Amanda) Beachy of Millersburg R5, Mrs. Eli S. (Susie) Mast, Miss Ada Miller, Mrs. Eli (Elva) Schlabach, all of Dundee R2, and Mrs. Roman (Anna) Mast of Fredericksburg R2. He was preceded in death by his parents and four sisters.

Funeral services were held at 9 a.m. on December 24th by Bishop Dan P. Schrock. Burial was in Miller Cemetery in Berlin Township.

KING, Isaac B., 51, Christiana R1, Pa.

died at his home Friday evening, December 24, after an illness of four months. Born in Salisbury Township, he was a son of the late Isaac and Rachel (Blank) King, and was the husband of Savilla (Beiler) King. Surviving in addition to his widow are a stepmother, Mrs. Lydia (Kempf) King, Lancaster R4; seven children, Rebecca, wife of Elam E. Beiler, Christiana R1; Amos B., Christiana R1; Rachel, wife of Jacob M. Stoltzfus, Quarryville R2; Christian B., Christiana R1; Sadie, wife of Jacob M. Stoltzfus, Bird-in-Hand R1; Lydia, wife of Stephen Stoltzfus, Christiana R1, and Fannie, at home; 13 grandchildren; four sisters and five brothers, Fannie, wife of David K. Stoltzfus, Ronks R1; Annie, wife of Joseph S. Lapp, Quarryville R1; Joseph B. King, Lancaster R4; Salome, wife of David Lapp, Myerstown; Aquilla B. King, Quarryville R3; David B. King, Christiana R1; Amos B. King, Quarryville R1; John B. King, Paradise R1, and Mary, wife of Amos S. King, Kirkwood R1.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 28, short services at the house by Bishop Israel M. Beiler, hymn read by Dea. John Kauffman; further services at the home of a son, Amos King, by Abner Glick and Bishop David K. Blank, hymn read by Dea. Samuel K. King; burial was in Georgetown Cemetery, hymn read by Amos Lantz, abschied by Bishop Amos Beiler. Pall bearers were four nephews, Isaac King, Dannie Lapp, Mose Lapp, and Isaac King. His age was 51 yr., 4 mo., and 28 days.

MAST, Amanda, 40, Hartley R1, Delaware

died December 25 at the age of 40 yr., and 4 days. Born December 21, 1936, she was a daughter of Dan E. and Lydia (Troyer) Yoder, and was married March 31, 1959, to Adlia N. Mast. They lived in matrimony 17 yr., 8 mo., and 25 days. Surviving are her husband, two sons and six daughters aged from seven to sixteen, four brothers, six sisters, her parents, and one grandmother.

Funeral services were held December 28th at the home and at the Melvin Troyer home by Bishop Dan A. Yoder and a Schrock and Bishop Crist Otto and John Hostetler, the latter three from Illinois.

Amanda died of internal cancer, she was not well for the past several years. Communion services were held at the home for her on December 16th, then she was taken to the hospital that evening. She was later anointed while in the hospital, where she died early Christmas morning.

MILLER, Amos S., 84, Topeka R2, Indiana

died Saturday, December 25, at his home following a long illness. Born March 24, 1892, near Topeka, he was a son of Simon and Mattie (Lantz) Miller, and lived in the area all his life. He was married on January 10, 1918, to Edna Yoder, who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Miller of Topeka; a son, Cletus of Utica, Ohio; eight grandchildren; a great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Christner of Berne and Mrs. Raymond Miller of Nappanee, and a brother, Levi S. Miller of Hazleton, Iowa.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 28, at 9:30 a.m. in the Orla Troyer residence near Topeka by Bishop Jacob Petersheim. Burial was in the Hawpatch Cemetery.

MILLER, Jonathan F., 82, Shipshewana R2, Ind.

died Wednesday, December 8, in the LaGrange County Hospital where he had been a patient one week. Born in LaGrange County May 16, 1894, he lived in Oklahoma until 1925, then moved to the Goshen area, and in 1938 he moved to the Shipshewana community. He was married in Thomas, Oklahoma, to Susie Stutzman, who died February 9, 1971. Surviving are three sons, Levi of LaGrange and Clemence and Ezra, both of Shipshewana; three daughters, Mrs. Ora J. (Ruby) Beechy of Topeka, Mrs. Elizabeth Gruber of Elkhart and Mrs. Ora H. (Alma) Bontrager of Milton, Iowa; 37 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Moses F. Miller of Shipshewana.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 11, at 9:30 a.m. in the Manas Bontrager Jr. home by Bishop David J. Bontrager. Burial was in the Yoder Cemetery.

SCHROCK, Minnie, 87, Arthur, Illinois

died December 21st at the age of 87 yr., 3 mo., and 5 days. Born September 16, 1889, in Johnson County, Iowa, she was a daughter of Jonathan and Katie Anna (Schlabaugh) Plank, and was married February 2, 1911, at Arthur, Illinois by Bishop Daniel Beachy to Michael J. Schrock, who died September 23, 1969. They lived in matrimony 58 yr., 7 mo., and 21 days. She lived as a widow with her two daughters at the home of her son, Henry, 7 yr., 2 mo., and 28 days. To this union were born two daughters and three sons. An infant son, one brother, and two half brothers preceded her in death. Surviving are two daughters, three sons, four half sisters, two half brothers, 16 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home, two miles east of Arthur, Friday, December 24, by Levi G. Miller, Menno S. Miller, and Bishop William Mast. Burial was in the Miller Cemetery.

SPEICHER, Katie H. 76, McClure R1, Pa.

died at her home November 1st. She was born February 10, 1900, in Belleville, Mifflin County, a daughter of Joas B. and Sarah (Hostetler) Yoder. Her husband, Michael J. Speicher, died August 26, 1976. Surviving are two sons and a daughter, John Y. Speicher, Joas M. Speicher, and Mrs. Joel B. (Barbara) Hostetler, all of McClure R2; 22 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the home November 3rd by Bishop S. John Hostetler, and by Pre. Samuel Z. Yoder in small house.

STOLTZFUS, Annie S., 57, Ronks R1, Pa.

died Tuesday, December 7, at 12:05 a.m. at Lancaster General Hospital. She had been under the care of a physician, having been a victin of arthritis for many years. Born in Salisbury Township, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Rachel (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus. She is survived by two sisters, Elizabeth, widow of Samuel S. Fisher, and Salome, widow of Isaac F. Lapp, both of Ronks R.D.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 8, at 11 a.m. at the home of Samuel S. Fisher Jr., by Pre. Amos E. Stoltzfus and Pre. Levi S. Fisher, hymn by Dea. John S. Lapp; burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery, hymn read by Dea. Daniel L. Stoltzfus, abschied by Bishop Jonas S. Lapp. Her age was 57 yr., 4 mo., and 23 days.

STOLTZFUS, Henry B., 89, Ronks R1, Pa.

died at his home at 12:45 a.m. Saturday, December 4, after a lengthy illness. Born in Upper Leacock Township, he was a son of the late Menno and Rebecca (Beiler) Stoltzfus. His wife, Leah (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus, died in July of 1954. He is survived by three children, Rebecca, wife of Enos K. Zook, and Christ S. Stoltzfus, both of Ronks R1, and Rachel, wife of Wilmer Mercer, Paradise R1; eight grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Ben B. Stoltzfus and Kore M. Stoltzfus, both of Ronks R1.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 6, at the home of his grandson, Henry S. Zook, by Bishop Aaron Esh and Henry P. Esh, hymn read by Dea. Benjamin F. Beiler; burial was in Myer's Cemetery, hymn read by Dea. John K. Stoltzfus, abschied by Christian B. Riehl. His age was 89 yr., 11 mo., and 20 days.

STUTZMAN, Dan, 66, Nappanee R2, Indiana

died December 13th at his home from Leukemia and complications. He was buried on the 17th in Graber Cemetery.

STUTZMAN, Mrs. Lovina, 83, Fredericksburg R2, O.

died Friday evening, December 24, in her home after a long illness. Born in Holmes County, she was a daughter of the late Jonas S. and Anna (Swartzentruber) Yoder, and was a life resident of the Wayne-Holmes County area. Her first husband, Adam E. Miller, died in January of 1949. She married the second time in March of 1953 to Eli Stutzman, who died in August of 1959. Surviving are three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Jonas A. (Edna) Miller of R1 and Jonas A. Miller of R2, Fredericksburg, Mrs. John (Anna) Miller Jr. of Fredericksburg R2, with whom she had resided for the past year, Mrs. Ura (Katie) Schrock of Orrville R3, and Eli A. E. Miller of Millersburg R4; two step-daughters and two step-sons, Mrs. Perry (Sarah) Chupp, Mrs. Alvin (Ella) Schlabach and Dan Stutzman, all of Apple Creek R2, and Alfred Stutzman of Millersburg R5; three brothers and two sisters, Joe J. Yoder of Baltic R1, Levi J. Yoder of Millersburg R5, Sam J. Yoder of R1 and Mrs. Ben H. (Anna) Miller of Sugarcreek, and Mrs. Neal J. (Mattie) Yoder of Dundee R2; 25 grandchildren; 19 step-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A daughter, two sisters, and four brothers also preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 28, at 9 a.m. in the Jonas A. Miller home by Bishop Amos Miller. Burial was in Erb Cemetery.

SWARTZENDRUBER, Enos C., 81, Kalona, Iowa

died in Washington Hospital December 13th at the age of 81 yr., 2 mo., and 29 days. Born at Midland, Virginia, September 14, 1895, he was a son of Christian J. and Susan (Beachy) Swartzentruber. On June 2, 1918, he was married to Magdalena Bender in Johnson County, Iowa, and spent the rest of his days there. He was ordained to the ministry October 27, 1930, and as bishop April 10, 1944. He was active as long as health permitted. Preceding him in death were his wife on January 18, 1973, four brothers and one sister. Surviving are seven children, Barbara, wife of Pre. Emanuel Bontrager; Lovina, wife of Truman Miller of Kalona; Chris of Costa Rica; Eldon of Kalona; Sadie, wife of Mose Mast of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Paul of Kalona, and Katie at home; 35 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; also three brothers, Norman of Dover, Delaware, Jonas of Montezuma, Georgia, Eli of Grantsville, Maryland; and two sisters, Amanda, wife of Pre. Simon L. Yoder, and Annie, both of Montezuma, Georgia.

Funeral services were held at the Emanuel Bontrager home, northeast of Kalona, December 16, by Alton Yoder and Bishop Chris Otto of Illinois, closing by Bishop Jonas J. Beachy of the home church. Pall bearers were Chris Yoder, Mark Hershberger, Eli M. Beachy, Chester H. Miller, Lloyd S. Mast, and Alvin S. Miller. Burial was in the Peter Miller Cemetery beside his companion.

ZOOK, Moses S., 40, Delta R2, York Co., Pa.

died unexpectedly at 3:36 p.m. Friday, December 3, while visiting his brother-in-law, Bennie B. King, also of Delta R2. He died of a heart attack. Born in Upper Leacock Township, he was a son of Jacob B. and Miriam (Stoltzfus) Zook of Lancaster. They moved from Gap, Pa. to York Co., Pa. in May of 1976. Surviving are his widow, Katie S. (Zook) Zook, whose mother died October 31, 1976; seven children, Elizabeth, Jacob, Sarah, Samuel, Emma, David, and Moses Jr., all at home; his parents; five brothers, Samuel S., Lebanon R1; Melvin S., Rebersburg, Pa.; Elmer S., Drumore R1; Aaron S., Strasburg R1, and Jonas S., Lancaster; and five sisters, Rebecca, wife of Bennie King, Delta R2; and Fannie, Emma, Anna, and Lena, all of Hartman Station Rd., Lancaster.

Short funeral services were held at the late home in York County Sunday p.m. by Pre. Enos S. Glick, hymn read by Dea. Jonas S. Esch. The body was brought to Elam Allgyer's early the next morning. Further services were held Monday, December 6, at 11 a.m. at Elam Allgyer's, New Providence, by Pre. Benuel F. Esh and Bishop Henry S. Fisher, hymn read by Dea. Amos S. Fisher; burial was in the Georgetown Cemetery, hymn read by Pre. Daniel S. Stoltzfus, abschied by Pre. Ezra Beiler. His age was 40 yr., 2 mo., and 4 days.

WEAVER, Benjamin P., 5 mo., Sugarcreek R2, Ohio died very unexpectedly December 16 in his home at the age of 5 months and 6 days. Surviving are his parents, Paul E. and Esther (Miller) Weaver; three sisters and three brothers, Clara, Elmina, Edna, Atlee, Wain, and Paul Jr., all at home; grandparents, Ben H. and Anna (Yoder) Miller of Sugar Creek and Mrs. Edna Weaver of Dalton R2. A sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 18, at 1 p.m. in the Dan L. Beachy residence by Bishop Jonas N. Borntrager. Curial was in the Levi R. Yoder Cemetery in Sugar Creek Township.

MARRIAGES

Dover, Delaware

Miller, Miller - Ammon A., son of Abner J. and Lena (Yoder) Miller, to Sadie, daughter of John E. and Rhoda (Yoder) Miller, November 25, by Bishop John J. Yoder.

Gingerich, Yoder - Mahlon, son of Herman P. and Maryann (Yoder) Gingerich, to Lizzie, daughter of Gideon A. and Amelia (Mast) Yoder, December 14.

St. Mary's County, Maryland

Swarey, Kurtz – Bennie, son of Chris and Lydia Swarey, to Lena, daughter of Steve and the late Sarah Kurtz; Swarey, Kurtz – Jacob, son of Chris and Lydia Swarey, to Lizzie, daughter of Steve and the late Sarah Kurtz, November 16th.

Swarey, Hertzler – Jacob, son of Jacob and Susie Swarey, to Barbara, daughter of Andrew and Sarah Hertzler, November 18th.

Lebanon County, Pennsylvania

Zook, Lapp - Noah, son of Isaac H. and Mattie (Lapp) Zook, to Katie, daughter of Levi Z. and Annie (Glick) Lapp, November 16, by Isaac H. Zook.

Stoltzfus, Esh - Urie, son of Eli S. and Lizzie (Peachey) Stoltzfus, to Mary, daughter of Amos Z. and the late Leah (Swarey) Esh, November 23, by Emanuel Peachey.

Stoltzfus, Lapp - Jacob, son of Eli S. and Lizzie (Peachey) Stoltzfus, to Mary, daughter of the late Isaac. Z. and Annie (King) Lapp, November 25, by Isaac. H. Zook.

Clinton County, Pennsylvania

Zook, Stoltzfus - Moses, son of John and Sadie (King) Zook, Quarryville, to Arie, daughter of Stephen and Lydia (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus, Loganton, November 4, by Bishop Levi Stoltzfus.

Centre County, Pennsylvania

Stoltzfus, Stoltzfus - Ben, son of Omer and Fannie (Byler) Stoltzfus, to Fannie, daughter of Jacob M. and Lydia (Kauffman) Stoltzfus, November 11, by Bishop Samuel J. Stoltzfus.

Fisher, Stoltzfus - Christ, son of John and Rachel (Kauffman) Fisher, to Barbara, daughter of Tobias and Fannie (Zook) Stoltzfus, November 16, by Bishop Elam Kauffman.

Kauffman, Stoltzfus - John, son of John and Annie (Stoltzfus) Kauffman, to Sarah, daughter of Omer and Fannie (Byler) Stoltzfus, November 25, by Bishop Daniel Stoltzfus.

Juniata County, Pennsylvania

Weaver, Troyer - Abe, son of Andy A. and Ida (Yoder) Weaver, to Iva, daughter of Mrs. Mary (Miller) Troyer, November 11, by Bishop Sol Weaver.

Troyer, Yoder - John A., son of Atlee E. and Effie (Troyer) Troyer, to Lydia, daughter of Preacher Seth T. and Emma (Swarey) Yoder, November 18, by Bishop Joshua P. Renno.

Swarey, Renno - Henry, son of Menno and Fannie Swarey, to Lydia, daughter of David Y. and Lydia Renno, December 2, by Bishop Joshua P. Renno.

Troyer, Renno - Abe M. Jr., son of Mary and the late Abe M. Troyer, to Mattie, daughter of David Y. and Lydia Renno, December 2, by Bishop Joshua P. Renno.

Mifflin County, Pennsylvania

Zook, Yoder - Lewis, son of Amos S. and Annie (Slabaugh) Zook, of Myersdale, to Hettie, daughter of David and Barbara (Peachey) Yoder, on November 2, by Bishop Ura Yoder of Bowling Green, Missouri.

Peachey, Kanagy - Jacob, son of Eli D. and Linda (Byler) Peachey, to Ada, daughter of Henry and Katie (Peachey) Kanagy, on November 4, by Bishop Jacob H. Byler.

Yoder, Peachey - Norman, son of Preacher Daniel M. and Anna (Swarey) Yoder, to Nancy, daughter of Israel and Katie (Peachey) Peachey, on November 9, by Bishop Emanuel K. Peachey.

Swarey, Swarey - Phares, son of Deacon John D. and Mary (Renno) Swarey, to Hettie, daughter of Preacher Shem and Fannie (Peachey) Swarey, on November 16, by Bishop Emanuel K. Peachey.

Swarey, Byler- Henry, son of the late David C. and Rebecca (Zook) Swarey, to Mary, daughter of Andrew and Annie (Yoder) Byler, on November 23, by Bishop Joshua Renno.

Wengerd, Swarey - Steven, son of the late Solomon and Emma (Peachey) Wengerd, to Annie, daughter of Deacon John D. and Mary (Renno) Swarey, by Bishop Joshua Renno.

Somerset County, Pennsylvania

Beachy, Yoder - Noah, son of Mrs. Katie (Summy) Beachy, to Emma, daughter of Joe A. and Katie M. (Peachey) Yoder, December 19, by Bishop Albert E. Brenneman.

Norfolk, New York

Wickey, Schwartz – Simon R., Son of Rudy and Sue (Troyer) Wickey, to Katherine, daughter of Jacob F. and Fannie (Nusbaum) Schwartz, November 11, by Bishop Mose T. Schwartz.

Holmes County, Ohio

Stutzman, Yoder - Ivan, son of Levi A. and Ida (Miller) Stutzman, to Clara, daughter of Roman S. and Mattie (Miller) Yoder, on November 2, by Bishop Eli J. Miller.

Raber, Kline - Abe, son of Paul A. and Mary (Bowman) Raber, to Linda, daughter of Ira Kline, on November 4, by Bishop John C. Yoder.

Troyer, Miller - Melvin, son of Eli R. and Amanda (Hershberger) Troyer, to Lizzie, daughter of Crist D. and Barbara (Mast) Miller, on November 9, by Bishop Jacob R. Troyer.

Miller, Schlabach - Jonas, son of Andy M. and Amanda (Troyer) Miller, to Priscilla, daughter of Alvin and Mary (Miller) Schlabach, on November 9, by Bishop Lester Schlabach.

Nisley, Wengerd - David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Nisley, to Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Mose C. Wengerd, of Millersburg, on November 9, by Bishop Dan G. Yoder.

Schlabach, Yoder - Dean, son of Abe Schlabach, to Anna, daughter of Mose T. Yoder, on November 9, by Bishop Melvin A. Raber.

Yoder, Shetler - Abe, son of Andy E. Yoder, to Betty, daughter of Delbert Shetler, November 11, by Bishop Aden R. Miller.

Burkholder, Yoder - Wayne, son of Paul and Anna (Yoder) Burkholder, to Susie, daughter of Joe D. and Susie (Mast) Yoder, November 11, in Dan N. Yoder district.

Raber, Raber - Abe, son of Amos J. and Lizzie (Yoder) Raber, to Betty, daughter of Andy E. and Mattie Raber, November 13, by Bishop Roy J. Miller.

Miller, Schlabach - Jacob, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli A. Miller, of Millersburg, to Susie, daughter of Preacher and Mrs. Ervin Schlabach, of Millersburg, November 23, by Bishop Joe M. Hershberger.

Miller, Schlabach - Jacob, son of Eli A. and Esther Miller, to Susan, daughter of Ervin and Mary (Raber) Schlabach, November 23, by Bishop Joe Hershberger.

Troyer, Miller - Raymond, son of Crist R. and Emma (Miller) Troyer, to Anna Mae, daughter of Ammon and Lydia (Beachy), November 25, by Levi J. Miller.

Yoder, Miller - Dan, son of the late John G. and Viola (Shetler) Yoder, to Barbara, daughter of Attlee C. and Edna (Troyer) Miller, November 25.

Yoder, Miller - Abe, son of Preacher Mose A. and Lizzie (Miller) Yoder, Baltic, to Susan, daughter of Noah E. and Clara (Schlabach) Miller, Sugarcreek, December 2, by Bishop Andy J. Yoder.

Miller, Mullet - Wyman, son of Levi J. P. and Amanda (Yoder) Miller, Millersburg, to Freda, daughter of Jonas E. and Mary Ann (Miller) Mullet, Sugarcreek, December 9, by Bishop Clarence J. Yoder.

Raber, Yoder - Levi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert U. Raber, Baltic, to Elizabeth E., daughter of Preacher and Mrs. Eli D. Yoder, Millersburg, December 16, by Bishop Roman J. Miller.

Wayne County, Ohio

Yoder, Yoder - Widower Dan E., to Barbara, widow of Abe J. Yoder, October 31.

Schlabach, Hochstetler - Levi, son of Jonas E. and Sarah L. (Mast) Schlabach, to Kathy, daughter of Jonas and Anna (Miller) Hochstetler, November 4.

Schlabach, Chupp - John, son of Roman and Ada (Troyer) Schlabach, to Ella, daughter of Perry and Sarah (Stutzman) Chupp, November 4.

Beachy, Miller - Jonas, son of Menno and Mattie (Miller) Beachy, to Sarah daughter of Albert and Fannie (Schlabach) Miller, November 9.

Raber, Nisley - Levi, son of Eli and Nettie (Swartzentruber) Raber, to Mattie, daughter of Eli and Ida (Chupp) Nisley, November 11.

Miller, Yoder - Leroy, son of Alfred and the late Katie (Yoder) Miller, to Mattie, daughter of Wayne and Mary (Weaver) Yoder, November 18.

Troyer, Miller - Raymond, son of Crist R. and Emma (Miller) Troyer, to Anna, daughter of Ammon and Lydia (Beachy) Miller, November 25.

Yoder, Weaver - Melvin, son of Andy A. and Nettie (Yoder) Yoder, to Mary, daughter of John E. and Anna (Miller) Weaver, November 25.

Gingerich, Miller - Gideon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gingerich, to Saloma, daughter of Eli and Susie (Miller) Miller, December 7, by Bishop Andy Schrock.

Troyer, Yoder - Andy Jr., son of Andy and Emma (Weaver) Troyer, to Iva, daughter of Eli and Ella (Miller) Yoder, December 16.

Miller, Hershberger - Emanuel, son of Eli and Susie (Miller) Miller, to Verna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hershberger, December 23.

Hicksville, Ohio

Schmucker, Yoder - John Schmucker, to Verna Yoder, November 7, by Bishop Victor Yoder.

Centerville, Michigan

Miller, Miller - Glen, son of Ivan W. and Martha (Burkholder) Miller, to Anna Lea, daughter of David P. and Barbara (Bontrager) Miller, November 4 by Bishop William P. Miller.

Miller, Schlabach - Widower Ezra Miller of Hicksville, Ohio, to Widow Barbara Schlabach, November 14, by Bishop Pete Miller, of Shipshewana, Indiana.

Branch County, Michigan

Schwartz, Schwartz - Joseph N. J. of Ashland, Ohio, son of the late Noah J. and Anna (Hertzler) Schwartz, to Barbara S., daughter of Samuel M. and Katie (Wengerd) Schwartz, November 11, by Bishop Simon Brenneman.

LaGrange County, Indiana

Detwiler, Hochstedler - Dan, of Arthur, Illinois, to Sue Ann, daughter of Roman and Wilma (Lambright) Hochstedler.

Miller, Schwartz - Wilbur, son of Harold and Elizabeth (Beechy) Miller, to Kathy, granddaughter of Clara (Lambright) Schwartz.

Frey, Lehman - Melvin, son of Dan and Lydia (Helmuth) Frey, to Rosetta, daughter of Manas Jr. and Lydia J. (Miller) Lehman, November 10.

Schmucker, Hochstedler - Freeman, son of Ivan and Laura (Bontrager) Schmucker of Bronson, Michigan, to Sara, daughter of Harley and Emma (Miller) Hochstedler, November 11.

Lambright, Schrock - Harley, son of Levi and Ida (Miller) Lambright, to Mary Etta, daughter of Bishop Ralph and Anna (Eash) Schrock, November 11, by Bishop Ralph Schrock,

Miller, Yoder - Albert, son of Jonathan and Clara (Miller) Miller, to Esther, daughter of Levi E. and Amelia (Bontrager) Yoder.

Yoder, Gingerich - Elmer, son of Bishop Abe and Sarah (Kauffman) Yoder, to Joanna, daughter of Ura and Lucy (Mast) Gingerich, by Bishop Abe Yoder, Nov. 18.

Slabach, Mishler - Nathaniel, son of Abner and Barbara (Yoder) Slabach, to Wilma, daughter of Preacher Amos F. and Mattie (Christner) Mishler, November 18.

Miller, Miller - Howard Vernon, son of Ervin E. and Elizabeth (Miller), Miller, to Ruby, daughter of Ervin and Mary (Lambright) Miller.

Yoder, Miller - Mervin W. son of William D. and Lizzie (Bontrager) Yoder, to Phylis, daughter of Alvin L. and Mary Ann (Miller) Miller.

Allen County, Indiana

Schmucker, Schmidt — Tobias, son of Joseph and Lorene (Miller) Schmucker, to Joan, daughter of David and Mary (Schmucker) Schmidt, November 25, by Bishop Andy Weaver, Holmes County, Ohio.

Schmucker, Eicher- David, son of David and Emma (Schwartz) Schmucker, to Naomi, daughter of David and Emma (Gerig) Eicher, December 26, by Bishop Noah Eicher.

Elkhart County, Indiana

Bontrager, Miller - Oren Lee, son of Mrs. Esther Bontrager, of Goshen, to Ida Anna, daughter of Harley Jay Millers, of Goshen, November 9.

Mullet, Chupp - Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullet, of Nappanee, to Wanda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chupp, of Goshen, November 10.

Yoder, Chupp - Elva L., son of Mr. and Mrs. Menno Yoder, of Millersburg, to Leola, triplet daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chupp, of Goshen, November 23.

Lehman, Miller - Jacob, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lehman, Middlebury, to Katie Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Miller, Goshen, December 16.

Arthur, Illinois

Miller, Herschberger - Atlee, son of Ben S. Millers, to Arlene J., daughter of Jake J. Herschberger, November 11.

Ethridge, Tennessee

Gingerich, Yoder — Mahlon, son of Herman P. Gingerich's, to Lizzie, daughter of Gideon A. Yoder's, published Sunday, November 28th.

Garnett, Kansas

Schmucker, Yoder — Elmer, son of Earl and Mary (Miller) Schmucker, to Katie, daughter of Oera and Ida (Miller) Yoder, on November 25th.

Webster County, Missouri

Schwartz, Schwartz - Sammy J. K., son of Joe M. and Katie (Wickey) Schwartz, to Maggie E., daughter of Aaron P. and Lizzie (Troyer) Schwartz, December 16, by Jacob P. Schwartz.

Jamesport, Missouri

Yoder, Detweiler - John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi A. Yoder, to Magdalena, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Tobias Detweiler, December 1.

Troyer, Gingerich - Jerry, son of Preacher and Mrs. Ferman J. Troyer, to Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gingerich, December 2.

Hostetler, Kurtz - Jonas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Hostetler, to Sarah, daughter of Preacher and Mrs. Jonas A. Kurtz, December 16.

Buchanan County, Iowa

Bontrager, Gingerich - Noah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bontrager, Clark, Missouri, to Lena, daughter of Deacon and Mrs. Ura E. Gingerich, Hazleton, on December 9, by Bishop Amos Bontrager.

Medford, Wisconsin

Beechy, Mast - John, son of Eli and Clara (Mullet) Beechy, to Mattie, daughter of Eli and Lovina (Hochstetler) Mast, October 14.

Schrock, Otto - John, son of Will A. and Mattie (Miller) Schrock, to Lydia, daughter of the late Menno and Mrs. Barbara (Hochstetler) Otto, November 25.

Cashton, Wisconsin

Yoder, Mast - Atlee Yoder, to Edna Mast, November 4, by Bishop Atlee Shetler, of Utica, Minnesota.

Wadena, Minnesota

Schrock, Lambright - Alvin S., to Esther A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lambright, December 23, at Blair, Wisconsin.

Gingerich, Mast - Alvin C. Gingerich, to Rhoda J. Mast, December 30.

Grey County, Ontario

Stutzman, Miller — Noah J. Stutzman, to Sarah J. Miller, November 4th.

LANCASTER COUNTY MARRIAGES OF 1976

Swarey, Stoltzfus — Pre. John Swarey of Path Valley, Pa., to Malinda, daughter of the late Benjamin E. and Arianna Stoltzfus of Kirkwood R1, February 10, by Bishop John L. Stoltzfus.

February 12

Esch, Stoltzfoos — Widower Jonas S. Esch, New Providence R1, son of Elam and Lydia Esch, to Malinda (King), widow of Jacob Stoltzfoos, Paradise R1, dau. of Annie (Kauffman) and the late Enos King, by Bishop Amos E. King.

March 4

Fisher, Lapp — Widower Amos L. Fisher, Gap R1, son of Lizzie and the late Levi Fisher, to Arie (Swarey), widow of David Lapp, Gordonville R1, dau. of Jacob and Barbara Swarey, by Bishop Amos E. King.

King, King — Amos, son of Benjamin L. and the late Sadie E. (King) King, Bird-in-Hand R1, to Rachel, daughter of Daniel K. and Anna (Beiler) King, of Horseshoe Road, Lancaster, March 4, by Bishop Amos M. Stoltzfus.

May 6

Riehl, Beiler — Widower Aaron D. Riehl, Ronks R1, to Lizzie (King), widow of Jonathan L. Beiler, Leola R1, by Bishop John K. Beiler.

June 24

Petersheim, King — Widower Isaac K. Petersheim, Christiana R1, to Rebecca (Lapp), widow of Isaac F. King, Ronks R1, by Bishop Amos E. King.

July 10

King, Beiler — Emanuel L., son of Katie (Lapp) and the late Christ F. King, Paradise R1, to Mary, dau. of John A. and Naomi (Lapp) Beiler, Leola R1.

November 2

Fisher, Glick — Samuel L., son of Elmer K. and Susie (Lapp) Fisher, Strasburg R1, to Susie, dau. of Joseph E. and Susie (Smucker) Glick, Bird-in-Hand R1, by Bishop Levi F. Stoltzfus

King, Stoltzfus — Joseph S., son of Amos B. and Sarah (Stoltzfus)-King, Ronks R1, to Rebecca, dau. of John L. and (late) Sarah (Fisher) Stoltzfus, Strasburg R1, by Bishop Joel K. Zook.

November 4

Beiler, Glick — Amos K., son of Norman and Fannie (King) Beiler, Narvon R1. to Naomi, dau. of Elam S. and Naomi (Stoltzfus) Glick, Leola R1, by Bishop David K. Blank

Stoltzfus, Glick – Amos L., son of Gideon and Annie (Lapp) Stoltzfus, Bird-in-Hand R1, to Sarah, dau. of John and Rebecca (Fisher) Glick, Paradise R1, by Bishop Amos M. Stoltzfus.

Stoltzfus, Stoltzfus – Henry B., son of Moses D. and Lydia (Blank) Stoltzfus, Gap R1, to Rachel, dau. of John K. and Nancy (Dienner) Stoltzfus, Gap, by Bishop Elam P. Kauffman.

Lapp, Stoltzfus – Abner S., son of John M. and Mary (Stoltzfus) Lapp, Intercourse, to Rebecca, dau. of John B. and Lydia (Smoker) Stoltzfus, Ronks R1, by Bishop Ura I. Yoder, Bowling Green, Missouri.

Zook, Beiler – Stephen R., son of Noah and Mary (Riehl) Zook, New Holland R3, to Lena, dau. of John K. and Anna Mary (Esch) Beiler, Quarryville R3, by Bishop John L. Stoltzfus.

November 9

Stoltzfus, King – Jephtha, son of Andrew and Katie (Beiler) Stoltzfus, Oxford R1, to Malinda, dau. of David R. and Katie (Zook) King, Strasburg R1, by Bishop Aaron Esh.

King, Ebersole – Eli, son of Benjamin B. and Emma (Blank) King, New Holland R3, to Sylvia, dau. of Aaron and Mary (Kauffman) Ebersole, Honey Brook R2, by Bishop Samuel J. Stoltzfus.

Beiler, Stoltzfus – Gideon, son of Elam K. and Mary (Dienner) Beiler, Coatesville R2, to Rachel, dau. of Amos and Katie (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus, New Holland R3, by Bishop Enos M. Beiler.

Stoltzfus, Beiler – Henry U., son of Lydia (Stoltzfus) and the late Daniel B. Stoltzfus, Morgantown, to Barbara, dau. of Joseph and Sadie (Smucker) Beiler, Gordonville R1; Stoltzfus, Beiler – Daniel S., son of John and Arie(Smucker) Stoltzfus, Lancaster, to Mary, dau. of Joseph and Sadie (Smucker) Beiler, Gordonville R1, by Bishop David Blank.

Lapp, Fisher – Aaron K., son of Samuel and Sarah (Kauffman) Lapp, Christiana R1, to Lizzie, dau. of Henry S. and Sadie (Smucker) Fisher, Paradise R1, by Bishop Daniel S. Fisher

King, Beiler – John E., son of Lizzie (Esh) and the late Jacob S. King, Honey Brook R1, to Anna, dau. of Samuel and Lydia (King) Beiler, Bird-in-Hand R1, by Bishop Samuel Kauffman.

November 11

Zook, Fisher – Jacob, son of Noah and Mary (Riehl) Zook, New Holland R3, to Emma, dau. of Levi S. and Sarah (Stoltzfus) Fisher; Stoltzfus, Fisher – Isaac, son of Isaac and Lavina (Fisher) Stoltzfus, Littlestown, to Sarah Ann, daughter of Levi S. and Sarah (Stoltzfus) Fisher, Paradise R1, by Bishop Henry S. Fisher.

Fisher, Smoker – John K., son of Elmer and Annie (Kauffman) Fisher, Christiana R1, to Sarah, dau. of Amos and Malinda (Stoltzfoos) Smoker, Gordonville R1, by Bishop Samuel Kauffman.

Fisher, King – Ivan Z., son of Paul and Annie (Zook) Fisher, Gordonville R1, to Emma, dau. of Jacob A. and Rachel (Stoltzfus) King, Strasburg R1, by Bishop John F. Glick.

Stoltzfus, Fisher – Jonathan D,. son of Leroy and Malinda(Esh) Stoltzfus, Quarryville R3, to Susie Ann, dau. of Amos L. and Anna(Stoltzfus) Fisher, Gordonville R1, by Bishop Joel K. Zook.

King, Petersheim – Eli S., son of Daniel L. and Annie(Stoltzfus) King, Ephrata R2, to Mary, dau. of Elmer and Fannie (King) Petersheim, Ronks R1, Riehl, Petersheim – Ephraim D. Jr., son of Ephraim and Rebecca (Esh) Riehl, Leola R1, to Elizabeth, dau. of Elmer and Fannie (King) Petersheim, Ronks R1, by Bishop Aaron Esh.

Smucker, Kauffman – David K., son of Daniel and Barbara(King) Smucker, Strasburg R1, to Rachel, dau. of Ben and Barbara (Esh) Kauffman, Christiana R1, by Bishop Uria I. Yoder, Bowling Green, Missouri.

King, King – Daniel M., son of David and Hannah (Beiler) King, Paradise R1, to Susie, dau. of Barbara (Fisher) and the late John S. King, Ronks R1, by Bishop Amos G. Esh.

Fisher, Stoltzfus – Jacob L., son of Amos E. and Rachel (Lapp) Fisher, Ronks R2, to Annie, dau. of John S. and Annie (King) Stoltzfus, Kirkwood R1, by Bishop Israel M. Beiler.

Stoltzfus, Stoltzfus – Benuel E., son of Enos and Mary (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus, Lancaster, to Sarah, dau. of Henry L. and Fannie (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus, Kirkwood R1, by Bishop Amos M. Stoltzfus.

November 16

Stoltzfus, Stoltzfus – David Ira, son of Amos and the late Mary (Fisher) Stoltzfus, Gap R1, to Linda mae, dau. of John K. and Rachel (Lapp) Stoltzfus, Paradise R1, by Bishop Amos L. Beiler.

Allgyer, Zook – Daniel S., son of John and Lizzie (Stoltzfus) Allgyer, Bird-in-Hand R1, to Ruth Ann, dau. of Amos and Miriam (Zook) Zook, Leola R1, by Bishop David Blank.

Glick, Stoltzfus – Alvin J., son of Ephraim J. and Fannie (King) Glick, Bird-in-Hand R1, to Katie, dau. of Samuel and Naomi (Beiler) Stoltzfus, Gordonville R1, by Bishop John U. Stoltzfus.

Esh, Beiler – Daniel Z., son of Henry A. and Rebecca (Lapp) Esh, Gordonville R1, to Lavina, dau. of Ben R. and Mary (Stoltzfus) Beiler, Kirkwood R1, by Bishop Aaron Y. Beiler.

Stoltzfus, Fisher – Norman, son of John and (Elizabeth Beiler) Stoltzfus, Narvon R2, to Rebecca, dau. of Christian and Sarah (Lapp) Fisher, Strasburg R1, by Bishop Henry S. Fisher.

Esh, Fisher – Emanuel, son of David Z, and Mary (Lapp) Esh, Gordonville R1, to Rebecca, dau. of David H. and Lizzie (King) Fisher, Ronks R2, by Bishop Enos Esh.

Stoltzfus, Swarey – David B., son of Samuel L. and Fannie (Blank) Stoltzfus, Christiana R1, to Barbara, dau. of Samuel and Katie (King) Swarey, Ronks R2, by Bishop Henry L. Stoltzfus.

Fisher, King – Eli E., son of Ezra and Katie (Ebersol) Fisher, Lititz, to Mary, dau. of John B. and Barbara (Zook) King, Paradise R1, by Bishop Jonas Ebersol.

Stoltzfus, Fisher – Sam U. Jr., son of Samuel U and Fannie (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus, Bloomsburg, to Sarah, dau. of Amos and Rachel (Lapp) Fisher, Ronks R2, by Bishop Samuel U. Stoltzfus.

November 18

Blank, Kauffman – David S., son of David and Malinda (Stoltzfus) Blank, Lancaster, to Rebecca, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Esh) Kauffman, Christiana R1, by Bishop David Blank.

Zook, Yoder – Levi L., son of Jonas and Fannie (Lapp) Zook, Loganton R2, to Rebecca, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Beiler) Yoder, Christiana R1, by Bishop Henry L. Stoltzfus.

Esh, Ebersol – Elam H., son of Amos G. and Katie (Huyard) Esh, Gordonville R1, to Annie, dau. of Isaac and Rebecca (Beiler) Ebersol, Lancaster; Stoltzfus, Ebersol – Christian S., son of Jesse L. and Lavina (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus, Honey Brook R2, to Rebecca, dau. of Isaac and Rebecca (Beiler) Ebersol, Lancaster, by Bishop Amos G. Esh.

Fisher, Stoltzfus – David A., son of Ben S. and Salome (Stoltzfus) Fisher, Ronks R2, to Katie, dau. of Aaron E. and Malinda (King) Stoltzfus, Bird-in-Hand R1, by Bishop Daniel S. Fisher.

Zook, Zook – Stephen S., son of Stephen U. and Rachel (Stoltzfus) Zook, New Holland R1, to Naomi, dau. of John and Malinda (Beiler) Zook, Kinzer R1, by Bishop Henry S. Fisher.

King, King – John L., son of Elam K. and Malinda (Esh) King, Leola R1, to Sadie, dau. of Daniel K. and Annie (Stoltzfus) King, Ephrata R2, by Bishop Levi E. Stoltzfus.

Stoltzfus, Beiler – Ammon H., Jr., son of Ammon H. and the late Katie (Allgyer) Stoltzfus, Bird-in-Hand R1, to Edna Mae, dau. of Reuben and Lydia (Stoltzfus) Beiler, Strasburg R1, by Bishop John M. Beiler.

November 23

Stoltzfus, Beiler – Joel K., son of Samuel and Sarah (King) Stoltzfus, Quarryville R3, to Susie, dau. of Benjamin and Annie (Fisher) Beiler, Paradise R1, by Bishop Jonas S. Lapp.

Stoltzfus, Fisher – Daniel K., son of Amos L. and Rachel (King) Stoltzfus, Strasburg R1, to Katie, dau. Of Elmer and Annie (Kauffman) Fisher, Christiana R1, by Bishop Samuel S. Kauffman.

Stoltzfus, Stoltzfus – Jacob S., son of Emanuel and Sarah (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus, Honey Brook R2, to Priscilla, dau. of John K. and Rachel (Fisher) Stoltzfus, Christiana R1, by Bishop Christian M. Fisher.

Blank, Lapp – Amos G., son of John and Barbara (Glick) Blank, Christiana R1, to Rebecca, dau. of John A. and Katie (Riehl) Lapp, Kirkwood R1, by Bishop Aaron Esh.

King, King – Gideon J., son of Samuel and Lydia (Fisher) King, Ronks R2, to Sarah Ann, dau. of Enos and Barbara (Stoltzfus) King, Paradise R1, by Bishop Gideon K. King.

King, Stoltzfoos – Daniel F., son of Christ and Barbara (Fisher) King, Leola R1, to Rebecca, dau. of Benuel and Lydia (King) Stoltzfoos, Gordonville R1, by Bishop Daniel S. Fisher.

King, Zook – David R., son of Aaron and Katie (Stoltzfus) King, Paradise R1, to Ruth, dau. of Elam and Katie (Glick) Zook, Leola R1, by Bishop Levi E. Stoltzfus.

Riehl, Beiler – Moses B., son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Fisher) Riehl, Lancaster, to Ruth, dau. of Eli and Annie (Lapp) Beiler, New Holland R3, by Bishop John M. Beiler.

November 25

Fisher, Kauffman – John S., son of Samuel and Rebecca (Stoltzfus) Fisher, Gordonville R1, to Rachel, dau. of Joseph S. and Susie (Esh) Kauffman, Christiana R1, by Bishop Henry S. Fisher.

Smucker, Beiler – Amos B., son of Gideon and Lydia (Blank) Smucker, Quarryville R3, to Lizzie, dau. of Elias S. and Fannie (Blank) Beiler, Leola R1, by Bishop Jonas S. Lapp.

Fisher, Beiler – Abner Z., son of Paul and Annie (Zook) Fisher, Gordonville R1, to Sadie, dau. of Abram S. and Salome (Stoltzfus) Beiler, Gordonville R1, by Bishop Amos L. Beiler.

Petersheim, Stoltzfus – Melvin L., son of the late Christian U. and the late Emma (Lapp) Petersheim, Gordonville R1, to Elizabeth, dau. of Mima and the late Sylvan Stoltzfus, Gordonville R1, by Bishop Jonas Ebersole.

Lapp, Esh – David S., son of Christ B. and Rebecca (Stoltzfus) Lapp, Bird-in-Hand R1, to Leah, dau. of Stephen K. and Lydia (King) Esh, Ronks R1, by Bishop Levi E. Stoltzfus.

Stoltzfus, Stoltzfus – Benuel F., son of Amos L. and Malinda (Fisher) Stoltzfus, Bird-in-Hand R1, to Rachel, dau. of Jonas L. and Annie (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus, Bird-in-Hand R1, by Bishop David Blank.

Zook, Fisher – Bennie K., son of Joel K. and Mary (King) Zook, Quarryville R3, to Sadie, dau. of Jonas K. and Lydia (Lapp) Fisher, Kirkwood R1, by Bishop Joel. K. Zook,

Petersheim, Fisher – Alvin L., son of Miriam (Lapp) and the late Christ S. Petersheim, Gap R1, to Esther, dau. of Aaron K. and Ruth (Smoker) Fisher, Strasburg R1, by Bishop Sam F. Stoltzfus.

November 30

Beiler, Zook – Amos F., son of Ben F. and Annie (Fisher) Beiler, Paradise R1, to Rebecca, dau. of Stephen U, and Rachel (Stoltzfus) Zook, New Holland R1, by Bishop Isaac H. Zook, Lebanon County.

Fisher, Stoltzfus – Levi S., son of Aaron S. and Rachel (Stoltzfus) Fisher, Paradise R1, to Lizzie, dau. of Stephen L. and Emma (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus, Gordonville R1, by Bishop Christian M. Fisher.

Stoltzfus, King – Ephraim B., son of Samuel L. and Fannie (BLank) Stoltzfus, Christiana R1, to Annie, dau. of John K. and Emma (Stoltzfus) King, Paradise R1, by Bishop Henry L. Stoltzfus.

Stoltzfus, Smucker – Aquilla R., son of Sam M. and Mary (Riehl) Stoltzfus, Kirkwood R1, to Annie, dau. of Daniel B. and Mary (Fisher) Smucker, Gordonville R1, by Bishop David Riehl.

Beiler, Zook, – Levi Z., son of Lloyd and Mattie (King) Beiler, Narvon R2, to Fannie, dau. of Abner S. and Malinda (Glick) Zook, Leola R1, by Bishop Levi E. Stoltzfus.

King, Lapp – Amos H., son of Sarah (Esh) and the late David K. King, Gordonville R1, to Nancy Ann, dau. of Samuel K. and Sarah (Dienner) Lapp, Leola R1, by Bishop Elam P. Kauffman.

December 2

Lapp, Lapp – Elmer S., son of Isaac Z. and Sadie (Stoltzfus) Lapp, Gordonville R1, to Edna, dau. of John J. and Barbara (Beiler) Lapp, New Holland R1, by Bishop Jonas Ebersole.

Beiler, King – Elmer L., son of Christ P. and Lydia (Lapp) Beiler, Ronks R1, to Anna Mary, dau. of Eli Z. and Emma (Esh) King, Gordonville R1, by Bishop Amos G. Esh.

Miller, Kauffman – David B., son of Levi and the late Leah (Fisher) Miller, Paradise R1, to Hannah, dau. of John S. and Emma (Stoltzfus) Kauffman, Christiana R1, by Bishop Samuel Kauffman.

Esh, Stoltzfus – Jacob B., son of Eli P. and Fannie (Blank) Esh, Christiana R1, to Barbara, dau. of Daniel L. and Katie (Smucker) Stoltzfus, Bird-in-Hand R1, by Bishop Levi E. Stoltzfus.

King, Fisher – Samuel B., son of Elias and Emma (Beiler) King, Gordonville R1, to Emma, dau. of Emanuel and Rebecca (King) Fisher, Gordonville R1, by Bishop Amos E. King.

King, Stoltzfus – John S., son of Enos K. and Rachel (Stoltzfus) King, Paradise R1, to Amanda, dau. of Stephen L. and Sadie (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus, Honey Brook, by Bishop Jonas S. Lapp.

December 7

Stoltzfus, Fisher – Amos S., son of Daniel L. and Katie (Smucker) Stoltzfus, Bird-in-Hand R1, to Mary, dau. of Samuel E. and Rebecca (Stoltzfus) Fisher, Gordonville R1, by Bishop Aaron Y. Beiler.

King, Stoltzfus – Emanuel E., son of David S. and Rebecca (Esh) King, Gap R1, to Hannah, dau. of Dan S. and Miriam (King) Stoltzfus, Narvon R2, by Bishop John U. Stoltzfus.

King, Lantz – John B., son of Benjamin B. and Emma (Blank) King, New Holland R3, to Fannie, dau. of David K. and Leah (Stoltzfus) Lantz, Leola R1, by Bishop John L. Stoltzfus.

Stoltzfus, Stoltzfus – Abram F., son of Mary (King) and the late Levi K. Stoltzfus, Ronks R1, to Sadie mae, dau. of Melvin J. and Barbara (King) Stoltzfus, Kinzer R1, by Bishop John F. Glick.

Lapp, Beiler – Alvin K., son of Gideon F. and Elizabeth (King) Lapp, Ronks R2, to Sally, dau. of Andrew E. and Annie (Yoder) Beiler, Smoketown R1, by Bishop John M. Beiler.

Smucker, Stoltzfus – Jacob B., son of Daniel B. and Mary (Fisher) Smucker, Gordonville R1, to Rebecca, dau. of Jacob L. and Emma (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus, Kirkwood R1, by Bishop Henry S. Fisher.

December 9

Petersheim, King – Enos L., son of Melvin R. and Rebecca (Lapp) Petersheim, Christiana R1, to Annie, dau. of Jonas K. and Sarah (Stoltzfus) King, Bird-in-Hand R1, by Bishop Amos L. Beiler.

Fisher, Blank – Amos E., son of John S. and Barbara (Esh) Fisher, Lancaster, to Anna, dau. of Henry K. and Naomi (Stoltzfus) Blank, Bird-in-Hand R1, by Bishop Levi E. Graber.

Yoder, Miller – Henry K., son of Samuel K. and Sarah (Beiler) Yoder, Christiana R1, to Emma, dau. of Jacob K. and Sarah (Fisher) Miller, Quarryville R 3, by Bishop Christian M. Fisher.

December 14

Esh, Stoltzfus – Levi K., son of Amos S. and Katie (King) Esh, Quarryville R3, to Annie, dau. of Amos B. and Annie (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus, Gap R1, by Bishop Gideon K. King.

Glick, King – Benuel S., son of David W. and Sarah (Stoltzfus) Glick, Lancaster, to Katie, dau. of Katie (Lapp) and the late Christ S. King, Paradise R1, by Bishop John L. Stoltzfus.

Miller, Stoltzfus – John L., son of John S. and Annie (Lapp) Miller, Bird-in-Hand R1, to Linda, dau. of Gideon B. and Mary (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus, Gordonville R1, by Bishop John S. Glick.

December 21

Lapp, Miller – Benjamin S., son of John M. and Mary (Stoltzfus) Lapp, Intercourse, to Nancy, dau. of Aaron P. and Mary (Blank) Miller, Bird-in-Hand R1, by Bishop Elam P. Kauffman.

King, Beiler – Aaron K., son of Lydia (Kauffman) and the late John L. King, Parkesburg R2, to Barbara, dau. of Elam F. and Susie (Stoltzfus) Beiler, Gordonville R1, by Bishop Levi E. Stoltzfus.

December 23

Stoltzfus, Blank – Melvin B., son of Eli B. and Katie (Beiler) Stoltzfus, Strasburg R1, to Fannie, dau. of Henry L, and Katie (King) Blank, New Holland R3, by Bishop Samuel S. Kauffman.

December 28

Beiler, Smoker – Jesse B., son of John A. and Naomi (Lapp) Beiler, Leola R1, to Verna Mae, dau. of Sam L. and Lydia (Stoltzfus) Smoker, Gordonville R1, by Bishop John L. Stoltzfus.

December 30

Riehl, Smoker – Benjamin G., son of Benjamin B. and Barbara (Glick) Riehl, Ronks R1, to Mary Jane, dau. of Sam L. and Lydia (Stoltzfus) Smoker, Gordonville R1, by Bishop John M. Beiler.

January 4, 1977

Petersheim, Stoltzfus – Abram P., son of Jacob S. and Emma (Petersheim) Petersheim, Bart, to Malinda, dau. of Leroy K. and Leah (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus, Ronks R1, by Bishop John S. Glick.

PA. MAN HAS BROKEN BACK

Christ F. Beiler, 30, of Ronks R1, was hospitalized Friday, December 17, with a broken back. He was out in the back meadow cutting down a tree. In falling the tree kicked and turned on him, one of the upper branches hitting him, breaking three vertabraes, two of them crushed. He was not unconscious nor paralized but could hardly move for pain. Fortunately he was only about 100 yards from the house of a neighbor. They heard his call for help. After two weeks in the hospital he had no cast yet, but was to have one as soon as he could stand one. He is to be in cast three months then have a brace. The doctor said no work for six to nine months. They have two children, Fannie Ruth age 6 and John age three. Christ is the son of Pre. Benjamin F. Beiler, and is married to Lydiann, daughter of Dan S. Fishers.

DECEMBER 1976

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CROP AND WEATHER REPORTS

Dover, Delaware, by Neil N. Hershberger

December brought us steady winter weather, with a total of 3.5 inches rain and two light snows which amounted to about 3 inches total. The low temperature for the month was 8 degrees on the 3rd with high temperature only around fifty degrees and only for a day or so. There is plenty of frost in the ground, making it nice for farmers to get their corn shocks hauled in, some that had plenty of barn space are finished with shredding corn, but still many that are not.

The total rainfall for the year was 41.3 compared to 75.7 inches for 1975, and a more normal amount of 54.6 in 1974. The first 6 months were dry. This resulted in a very short hay crop, and grains only fair with short straw. However, July brought enough rain in time to produce a bumper crop of corn.

February and March were unusually warm, and October and November just the opposite, unusually cold.

St Mary's County, Maryland, Amos R. Stoltzfus

Our winter so far has been much colder than usual. Several mornings the first week the temperature was around 10 degrees. The 7th we had a heavy rain and the next day 2 to 3 inches snow. The next morning the temperature was back to 10 degrees with a lot of cold wind. December 29th it snowed about 4 inches and the next morning we had 4 degrees, which was our coldest for December.

Hog prices are hanging around 40 cents a lb. with good beef cows at 26 cents. Hay is scarce and very high.

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, by Levi L. Stoltzfus

The rain fall for Bareville area was .7 of an inch for December. On Christmas morning the ground was covered with snow and it was cold.

The market report: Choice fat cattle $40.00 to $44.00 cwt.; choice feeder cattle $35.00 to $40.00 cwt.; fat hogs $44.85 to $38.00 cwt.; 40lb. feed pigs 50 to 75 cents per lb.; prime veal $73.00 to $81.00 cwt.; lambs $40.00 to $49.00 cwt.; dairy cattle at New Holland $55.00 to $1075.00; poultry market steady with last month; eggs large 84 cents a doz., med. 77 cents a doz.; milk around $10.50 cwt.; potatoes retail 2.75 a cut; hay $56.00 to $131.00 a ton; straw $50.00 to 79.00 a ton; corn fodder $41.00 to $55.00 a ton; corn $58.00 a ton, $2.45 a bu.; wheat $2.70 a bu.; barley $2.25 a bu.; oats $1,75 a bu.

By Phares Z. Stoltzfus

The first three mornings in December were 10 degrees or less, it rained 1 3/10 inches on the 7 with a shower or so since, but that was about it for rain. It snowed about 6 inches on Christmas night, and a few flurries at different times.

Mifflin County, Penna., by Catherine M. Swarey

December came in cold; the first morning was four degrees, and it stayed cold clear through with very little snow until the last week. Then it snowed nearly every day; now the earth is covered with a nice blanket of snow. Before that fields looked quite brown and bare. Some late wheat seeding is hardly up. It was probably a little cold for it without a blanket of snow. Now maybe the little shoots of wheat can grow beneath the snow. Low for the month was zero, high in the 40's. An inch of rain fell on December 7.

Perry County, Pennsylvania, by Elmer F. Fisher

The weather in December was cold and windy at times. We had quite a bit of winter weather with temperature in the 20's and 30's most of the month. Low was 7 above zero. We did not have much rain. We had three or four inches of snow the night of Christmas with some winds following. Not too much fall plowing was done in this area, due to the early winter setting in. Some of the fall seedings do not show much growth due to the wet fall.

Path Valley, Pennsylvania, by Daniel Z. Beiler

Winter is on the cold side this year. We had a few warm days in December, but mostly cold. We are getting enough snow flurries to keep a few inches of snow on the ground. Last week it was cold and windy with the temperature mostly below freezing, hitting a low of zero. Some years we can plow till Christmas Day, but this year the ground stays frozen. Farmers work is as a neighbor remarked, "I am down to cutting wood, grinding feed and hauling manure." There is some corn fodder to shred and corn to husk yet. This past year has been real good, especially corn and alfafa, which are the two major crops in this valley. Milk prices were good this fall, $10.01 for 3.5 in Nov. Feed is more plentiful than some years. I guess that is why milk prices are coming down again. Hog prices picked up some.

Adams County, Pennsylvania, Elizabeth A. Stoltzfus

The temperature in December failed to climb above the 50 degree mark and reached that level only one time. The daily low readings averaged just below 18 degrees, while the daily high averaged 4 degrees above freezing. The month's low was 2 degrees above zero on the 30. It was the coldest and dryest Dec. since 1960. Precipitation that included the first snow fall of the season totaled only 1.76 inches.

The year of 1976 was the coldest here since 1907. The coldest December in 16 years, the coldest Nov. on record, and the coldest October in a half century. The month of June had the highest average temperatures, but the warmest day of the year was Easter Sunday, April 18, when the high was 94 degrees. The number of growing days in 1976 was only 159 days between a 32 degree reading on May 5, and the next on Oct. 12.

Somerset County, Pennsylvania, by Abe S. Kinsinger

Weather throughout December was very cold on an average, with temperature going below zero several times. The ground is almost always covered with snow, but no great amount. Work among men is hauling manure, working in woods and shop.

Crawford County, Penna., by Mrs. Menno Fisher

We had an unusual amount of cold and snow in November, 35 inches of snow.

In December there was 47 inches of snow in this area, bringing the total for 1976 to 140 inches. Our average is 100 inches. We had less than average last year. Lots of zero and subzero weather with high winds. It snowed daily the last nine days of the year, most of the day and night. Underneath all our snow are a few patches of corn still to be husked. It was wet all fall. Milk price is fair, beef low.

Norfolk, New York, by Jerry T. Schwartz

Winter came with a sudden rush. December 3 it was 16 below zero. Since then we have had quite a bit of zero weather. The coldest was 24 below on the 28th. On the 20th we had freezing rain which left us a good layer of ice. Over Christmas we had milder weather, between 20 and 30. No real snow storm yet, we have around 6 inches of snow now.

Holmes County, Ohio, by Mrs. John H. Yoder

December was a cold month with a low of 16 below zero to a high of 60. We had lots of snow, had a beautiful white Christmas. The month ended with four inches of snow, and snowing every day. Butchering is on the go. Water supply is very low, more so than for years. Flu and stomach trouble are going on.

Barrs Mills, by Jonas N. Borntrager

The crops are all in except some corn shocks that farmers are just getting as they need them. We have been having pretty solid winter weather. We had a lot of zero weather in December. Sometimes it warmed up for a day or two, but still no rain to boost the springs. Springs are failing, and also some wells. We have several inches of snow at present. Nice weather to cut wood and haul manure. Hog prices are working up some to 43 cents.

Mio, Michigan, by Melvin Gingerich

The weather is unusually cold for the month of December, with quite a lot of sub-zero temperatures. The low for around here was 30 degrees below zero. The watertable is very low and I have never seen the lakes and ponds as low in the winter as they are now.

Quite a lot of butchering is being done in the neighborhood these days.

Adams County, Indiana, by Mary Ann Hilty

The weather for 1976 was topsy - turvy. If you thought that the weather in 1976 was unusual, you are both wrong and right. For example, after a very cold January, we had one of the warmest Februarys on record. This was followed by a warmer than normal March and April. May was slightly cooler and June slightly warmer than normal. In July the temperature dropped to below normal, and the year ended with the coldest November on record, followed by an almost record cold December. During January and February, we had far above normal amounts of snow, but with practically no snow in November and December. The rains came just at about the right times, and for the first 10 months of the year were consistently a shade above normal. By Oct. 25th the rainfall for the year was 4.6 inches above normal and then a dry spell set in.

Guthrie, Kentucky, by Jesse D. Peachy

We are having an oldfashioned winter, with the temperature down to zero last week and hasn't been above freezing since. This morning the ground was covered with 3 inches of snow, and the children are delighted! The schools were closed for the day because of such a big snow. The ground is drier than usual for this time of year, and the wheat is barely up due to our early cool weather. Beans are 6.70, corn 2.29 and wheat 2.50

Reno County, Kansas, by Mrs. E. E. Shrock

(Haven) The month of December was a mild one, not very cold and no snow, nor any moisture to speak of. The wheat fields show very little growth because of dryness. We did not have a white Christmas, and not very cold. Small children played outside.

Reno County, Kansas, by Edward A. Mast

(Partridge) December was a little warmer than average with lots of sunny days. We enjoy the sunny days, but it seems to show up in the fields. It is getting quite dry and wheat is not growing even though we had some warm enough days.

Marshfield, Missouri, by David A. Kinsinger

We had a lot of pleasant winter weather, with temperature up to 70's until Dec. 30. Then temp. started to drop, wind turned from the north, and till dark it was below zero with strong wind. By morning it was from 8 to 12 below zero and has been cold since. It is a bit unusual to have much wind when it is so cold. Results are frozen water pipes at a lot of places. It is still on dry side. We were more than eight inches short of our normal rainfall for 1976.

Evansville, Wisconsin, by John R. Yutzy

Another year has come to an end. This area had a nice spring, dry and warm summer, and a cold fall. It froze up earlier this year, although it did not freeze as hard on account of being so dry. A real cold November and December. The last day of the year was 20 below zero. Not as much fall plowing was done as usual. Fall crops were about ½ to 2/3 of normal. There is about two inches of snow on the ground at present, with five inches falling altogether. More wood is being cut for firewood with fuel prices going higher all the time. Chores, cutting wood, and attending farm sales is keeping most men busy. Hay is selling for $70 to over $100 a ton, ear corn for $68 to $75 a ton, oats up to $1.70 per bu. Good dairy cows are from $750 to over $900. Grade A milk was $9.09 for November.

Milverton, Ontario, by Israel Kuepfer

November was cold and snowy. The snow thawed a bit sometimes but never quite went away altogether. December was cold with some snow. There was sleighing on some roads. The week before Christmas the temperature was 10 degrees below zero and the 30 it was 15 below. On the 31 it was storming.

NOTICE — Due to lack of space the Crop and Weather Reports are not all included in this issue. They will be recorded in the January issue if space permits.

THE TEMPLE I LIVE IN

My Lord has come and 'supped with me,'
And soothed my sorrow, eased my pain.
And made the place like 'Bethany's Home,'
Bright with restored life again.

Soon this old house shall be dissolved;
Not lost – but only laid away;
And then I shall be taken HOME
In Father's inner rooms to stay

Till the whole family shall meet
From every land beneath the sky,
And this frail house be built anew,
For me once more to occupy;

A tenant in a changeless home
No windows dim, and no decay,
No sorrow, sickness and no death,
'For former things have passed away!'

from "For the Older Folks" by Cyrus Osterhus

AN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

of Samuel Beiler (twin), age 17
son of Benjamin F. Beiler
R1, Paradise, Pa. 17562
Written December 12, 1976, by the father

August 30, 1976, dawned like any other day. It was nice and cool. We had just returned from an over Sunday trip to Dover, Delaware. We had a nice trip but didn't know what lay ahead of us. When we arrived home at noon the boys were finished mowing grass but had a little to crimp yet. Samuel hitched Dolly and Jess to the crimper while the rest of us went out to work in the tobacco field. When he was finished crimping he started down the road, over the Strasburg Railroad tracks and down the hill. The horses were feeling good and started to trot then went faster and faster. We saw him coming and knew he couldn't control them. The crimper started to sway, throwing him off and dragging him 200 feet. We believe he was fast to the reins. We all ran toward him in an attempt to rescue him. Just as the team slowed down he must have come loose from the reins and the crimper went over him. He tried to get up but fell on the hard road face down. I picked him up and a glance at his appearance left a picture I will never forget. His forehead and face were torn up badly. His right elbow was exposed and at the wrist the flesh was scraped off to the bone, his two middle fingers were badly toen with part of a bone missing. He had a gash on his left shoulder and on his right leg, and had brush burns over most of his body. His feet were not hurt as he had worn his work shoes that day.

The Gordonville ambulance was called and were here in a short time. They loaded him up, Mother and I jumped in and we headed for the hospital. The ambulance crew radioed for help, soon another ambulance met us, three or four nurses jumped into our ambulance and Mother and I rode in the other one. He was rushed to the Osteopathic Hospital in Lancaster, was put in the emergency room where they started working on him at once. At this point our hopes were pretty low. A Plastic Surgeon and Head Specialist responded to the call. They took xrays and found no broken bones except his nose, and his skull was fractured at three places. They cleaned his wounds and put him in intensive care. The first two days they didn't do anything to him except clean and dress his wounds. In this time he didn't complain of great pain which we couldn't understand, but the doctor said his wounds were so deep that his nerves were gone. We were allowed in with him for five minutes every hour. If ever a mountain looked big it did then. Dr. Levin, the plastic surgeon, who proved to be a very good doctor, expressed some hope and told us Samuel will need a lot of skin grafting. We stayed overnight in a waiting room close to the intensive care unit where we could sleep. He had a nurse at his bedside all night. The next day I went home awhile in the afternoon. The neighbors had already come to help with the work.

At the hospital they fed Samuel through the veins, cleaned his wounds with peroxide and redressed them every four hours. At first it took them two hours, it was very painful, at times we could hear him cry from the waiting room. On Wednesday they started to operate when he was in the operating room 5½ hours, on Thursday 4½ hours, and six hours on Friday. They grafted skin from his leg to his face, his forehead, and over his elbow. His wrist was scraped off to the bone. The doctor said you can't graft skin to the bone if the tissue is gone, so they cut a flap loose on his belly and sewed his wrist to his belly, which stayed that way for three weeks. At this time they also took three of his fingers off at the second joint on his right hand. During this time he seemed to improve a little, so they took him out of intensive care on Saturday, September 11th. By this time he was eating very good. On Sunday he seemed to be better but had congestion of the lungs and couldn't talk out loud. On Monday they were going to graft more skin to his forehead as the first grafting wasn't successful. Mother wanted to wash so I went in early that morning. When I came in I thought there seems to be something wrong as he was drowsy and seemed to pass out at times. I called the nurse at once, who said they had given him medicine to put him to sleep. The doctor said he was a very sick boy. He was in a semi-coma all day. They put the i.v. on him and took him for xray and tests, also inserted a tube in his throat so he could breathe easier. The tube was put in from the outside below his chin into his windpipe, called a tracheotomy. Then he couldn't talk to us anymore, which made it very hard for us to bear. He would make his mouth go but made no sound. Sometimes we felt we had nothing but backsets. We tried again and again to give ourselves up to Divine Power and say "Thy will be done." One day they took seventeen tests, which showed he had a leak in his forehead that caused the fluid around his brain to become infected which put him into a coma, and eventually meningitis developed. He became very sick and was put back into intensive care. We were allowed to stay with him nearly all the time day and night. Most of the family was in the hospital to see him on Monday evening. On Tuesday he came out of the coma, then he couldn't sleep for two nights. This was very hard for us as he was restless when he couldn't sleep. Off and on he was in a coma until Friday. We stayed in the hospital from Monday through Friday. On Saturday the doctor announced that they will have to do something, so they operated on Saturday at noon. The doctor said it is a life-risking operation, but his only chance. They took out part of the bone, about the size of a half-dollar, and grafted skin over his forehead, with intentions to insert a plate later on. A tube was placed in his spine to releave the pressure in his head. Again we hoped, and prayed "Thy will be done." He came through this operation very well and seemed to improve slowly. On October 1st he went for another operation as the skin graft didn't hold the first time. They gave him blood time and again, in all he received nine pints. Now he had another problem, his food didn't stay down for eleven days. Whenever he ate something he would fill up with gas. When they took the tube out of his throat his food seemed to stay down better. He was taken out of intensive care and put in a children's ward. After they took the tube away from his throat he couldn't talk over a whisper at first and we were afraid he would lose his speech but on October 11th his voice came back again. He was in much better spirits now, his wounds were healing nicely, but his eating was very poor and his food didn't stay down all the time. He had lost much weight. Next they started giving therapy treatments. They got him up and he walked a little with the help of two nurses. He was very very weak, but kept gaining a little. On October 22nd the doctor said we can take him home only to bring him back later when he is stronger to undergo more operations. We brought him home at last, but he was almost a nervous wreck. He seemed to gain a little each day. We returned him to the hospital three times a week for therapy treatments, then two times a week till the middle of December. Now we don't need to take him anymore. We took him to the doctor on December 10th. He wants him back in the hospital about in February to do more skin grafting. He is helping with light work again, and attended church services on November 28th for the first time, then on November 30th he attended his brother's wedding at the Stephen Zook home, which he stood real well.

He was in intensive care five and one half weeks. The doctors and nurses gave him very good care for which we are very thankful. We also wish to thank everyone who contributed visits, letters, cards, food, money, and prayers. May God bless you all.

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Today after a period of one hundred years this small group has increased to thirteen districts. In these thirteen districts were thirteen deacons before the late Joseph Blank kied and there are seven bishops and thirty-two ministers.

In the Conestoga District a correction is to be made from last month. Jonas S. Stoltzfus was ordained bishop in 1910. The Old Order Church in the Conestoga has increased to three districts in this one hundred year period. There are two bishops, six ministers, and three deacons. The family names of Mast and Hertzler do no longer exist as they followed the meeting house side. The Christian Hertzler (1800-1878) mentioned as a minister, first served as a deacon. His wife was Fannie Risser (Reeser). Christian was a son of Christian Hertzler (1744-1817), son of Jacob Hertzler, the first Amish bishop in America.

Joseph F. Beiler

CORRECTION — Morgantown Mennonite Church and Maple Grove are under Ohio Conference, Millwood is under Lancaster Conference.

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MILLWOOD CEMETERY HISTORY

Millwood Congregation, A Century Mark

Supplement to last month

Due to the fact that much of the information to last month's article was released incompletely, and in the meantime research brought more details, perhaps the matter merits further persuit.

While the 1877 Split, as it is most commonly known, is a notable milestone in our Church History, it has neither started nor ended at that date, it is, however, a general time when discord reached a climax and the ministry disbanded in the Lower Pequea and Conestoga Districts. It was the first major break in the Amish Church in America. Although it did not start in the east, traveling like a cyclone east from the Mississippi over plains and mountains to the Atlantic, it took its toll here. Traditionally it started in Wayne County, Ohio, but today's excerpts of old letters and correspondence clearly indicate that it started in Illinois, although Ohio followed closely it spread to the Big Valley and eastward. Conclusively, it was the most bitter division that our church has endured since 1693, and a division it was. We have records on our desk that show how it divided not only the congregation but friends, neighbors, whole families, and even husband and wife.

Unfortunately, or perhaps it may be fortunately, no one is living today who can vividly recall the situation nor do we in any way intend to revive in this column the spirit that prevailed in this congregation one hundred years ago. Yet a surface computation of the records on hand tells us that much can be gathered to teach us certain elements in a church body that are wholesome and lasting while others tend to destroy and decay. We are not in position, and space does not permit, to detail the main issues that prevailed at the time. However, we may quote a few of the most logical things listed in church records of the past. From a Millwood Church History preserved by Vernon Kennel of Atglen, Pennsylvania, we quote a paragraph:

> "In 1868 Gideon Stoltzfus was ordained to the ministry. In 1876-1877 Gideon Stoltzfus severed from the Christian Umble (bishop) and David F. Stoltzfus group with about two thirds of the congregation, numbering about 75 members. One of the reasons for severing was that this body wanted a church house. In 1878 Samuel Lantz was ordained to assist Gideon Stoltzfus."

In another paragraph his history states that Gideon Stoltzfus severed from the Old Order Church. However, this is not an account of a beginning of dissension. Perhaps a more accurate account of this is found in the David Beiler Memoirs, "Eine Vermahnung oder Andenken." It is believed that Bishop David Beiler wrote these in letter form to his children in 1860. On several occasions he laments backsliding conditions of the church in his evening years. He died in 1871. His approach to the situation was that the people are now multiplying and many "Auslander" or Europeans are now coming in and bringing with them new modes of life to which the church is not accustomed.

A second approach is about differences concerning baptism. Sprinkling was the old practice while immersion was introduced by a certain bishop in Wayne County, Ohio, and it shortly afterwards spread as far east as the Big Valley. Although this new mode of baptism was hardly ever practiced in the Pequea, a few Pequea ministers were sympathic to the new movement in Mifflin County and western sections. This can particularly be detected in the minutes of the Allgemein Diennerversammlung held at various places west of the Susquehanna River. The last Lancaster County ministers to attend these series of Diennerversammlung, in May and June of 1868, were John Stoltzfus (Tennessee), John Stoltzfus (Groffdale), and Christian Hertzler of Conestoga. Another series were held in Wayne County, Ohio, in 1862, 1863, 1864, and 1865. A general rule in Amish History is that whenever a series of Diennersammlung (Minister Meetings) occur there is a dissension in the body. Perhaps segments like these, besides others likewise written in the David Beiler memoirs, were the beginning of our 1877 division. Effects of this division and interval disturbances were felt as late as 1896. The 1909 breakway is often considered an aftermath of the 1877 division.

Church Records

As was stated by Levi L. Stoltzfus (last month) the Lower Pequea and Conrstoga Church disbanded in 1877. Although the exact date is unknown it is most probable that it occurred in the late fall and winter of 1876-1877. According to tradition communion was omitted for seven years. A new list by Levi L.

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